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At the tip of New Point, at the entrance of the Mobjack Bay, stands New Point Lighthouse. This lighthouse has been a guiding light for clippers of old. It guides the more modern ships of today. It is with pride that we picture it here, an important landmark in our county.

The Clipper — 1962

Mathews High School
Mathews, Virginia

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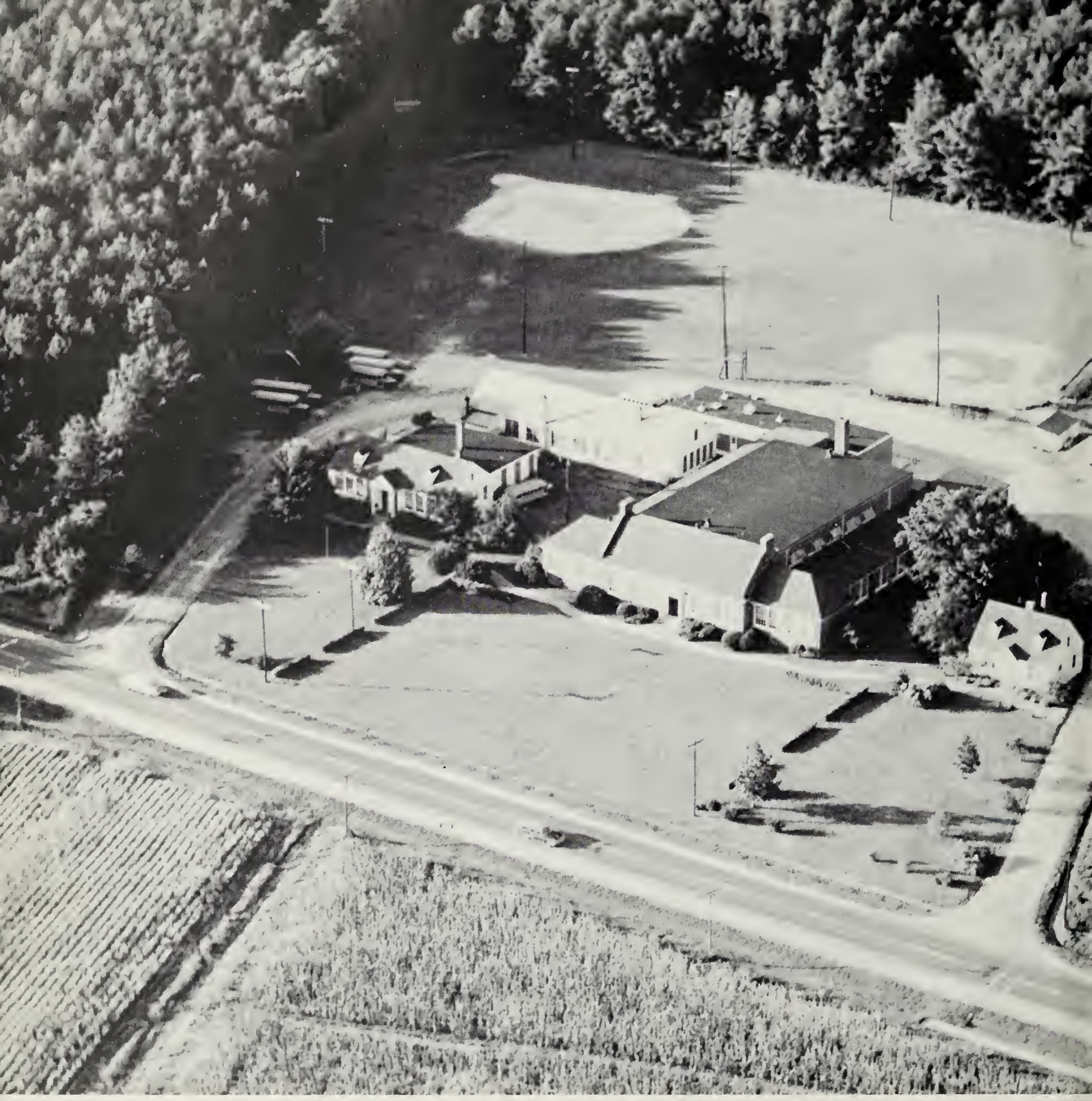

Mathews High School

Education for Living

With the passage of years, you may look back upon this school and this school year as the time when the darkness of ignorance suddenly became bright with the gleam of knowledge.
To preserve a record of these moments and the countless other experiences of you and your classmates, this annual strives to capture the "eyes" and "minds" of the scholarship, leadership, activities, and character of Mathews High School.

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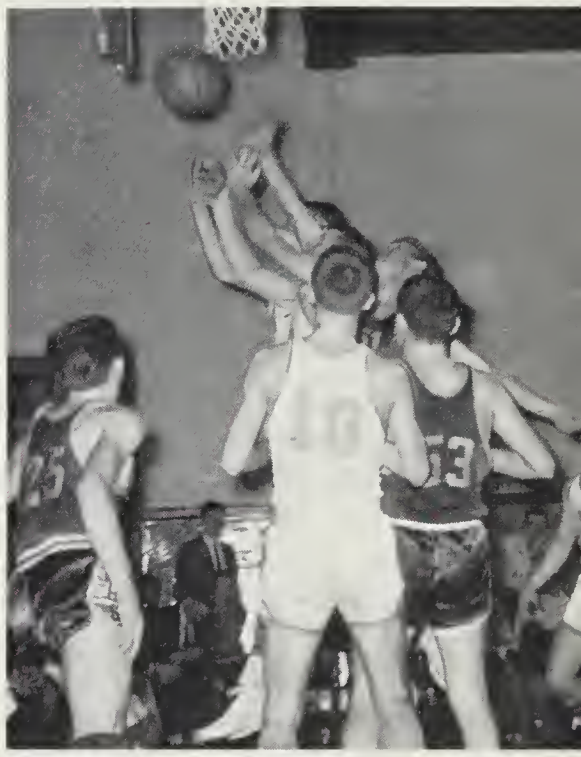

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ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Mr. H. K. Brown, Principal

Enthusiastic and competent in his work, Mr. H. K. Brown as principal of Mathews High School, offers guidance, encouragement and understanding to the students.
With an interest in the school's reputation and standing in the community, he urges the students to set their goals high and to obtain the very best from their high school education that they may graduate well rounded citizens.

Growth Starts in the Front Office

Entering the MHS office, teachers, students, and visitors are met with a cheery smile. Because the school secretary goes about her work without hurry and confusion, one might believe her job to be an easy one, but there is more to it than meets the eye. She is also treasurer, computer, errand boy and called by the principal, "my right hand man."

Below: School secretary, Mrs. Robert H. Callis.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Forrest

Another right hand man is Mr. Tatterson, the assistant principal. His duties range from signing notes, issuing one day excuses to waving good-by to everyone while he is directing traffic at 3:05. A fine Math teacher, greatly respected, he is often heard quoting poetry.

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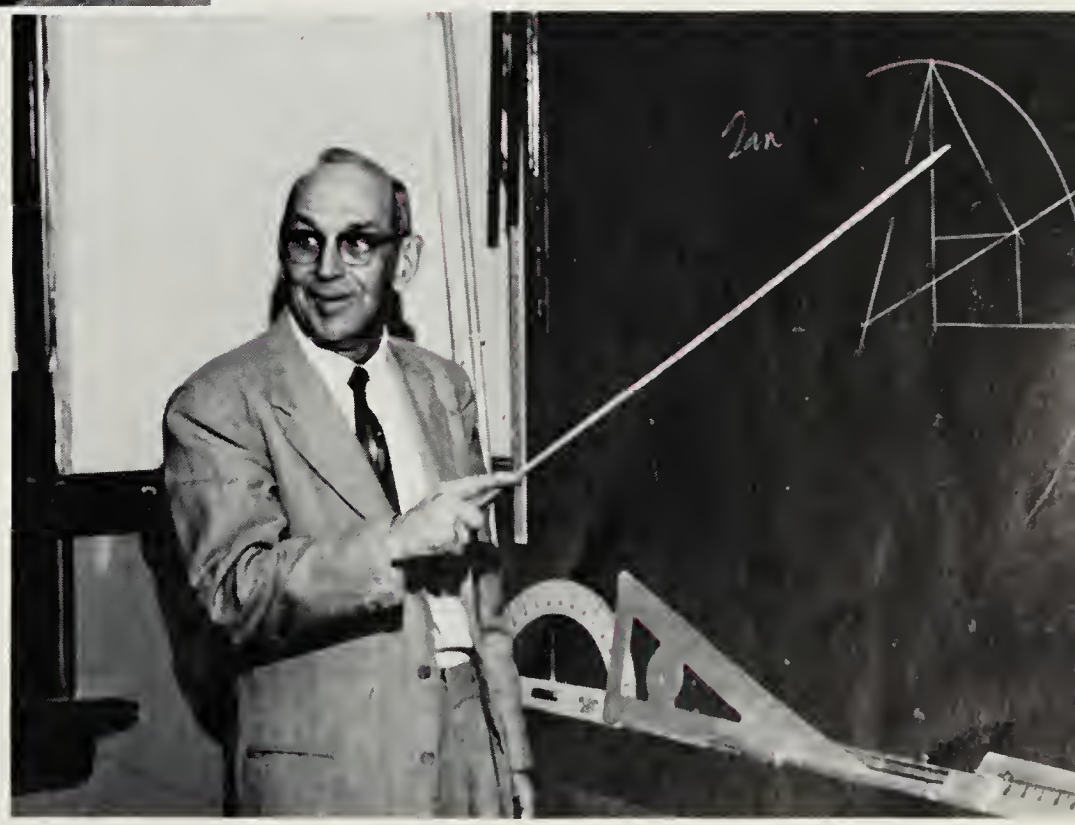
Mr. D. D. Forrest, the Division Superintendent, is the man behind the men. He is ever working toward improving our educational system. He is a frequent visitor to our school and he is well known to the student body. One of the highlights of our school year was his address to the student body during American Education Week.



Right: Mr. Bernard Tatterson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Brown answers the phone that rings a hundred times a day.

The Faculty

The faculty is responsible for keeping unity within the school. Their leadership must maintain certain scholastic and moral standards and at the same time, guarantee a well rounded education to every Mathews High School student.

Miss Nellie Callis
William and Mary College
English

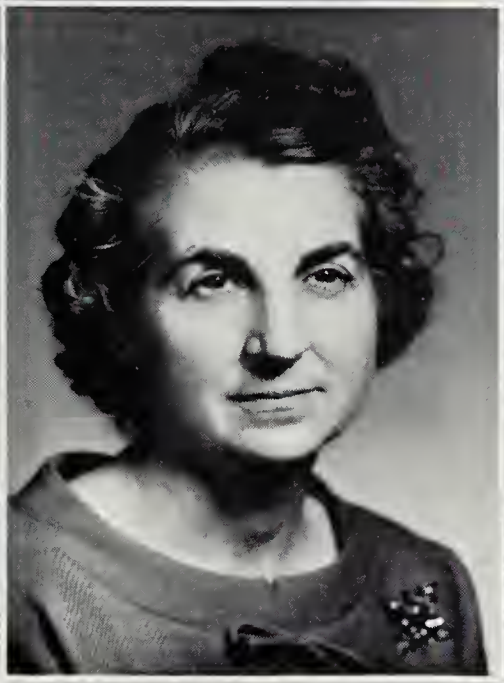
Mr. Harry Clements
B.S., V.P.I.
Agriculture and Shop

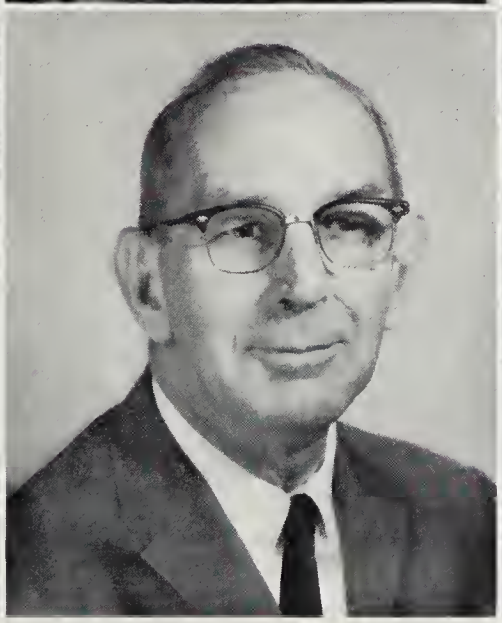
Mr. Melvin Fry
B.S. Salem College
Science and Physical Education

Mrs. Melvin Fry
B.A. Salem College
English

Mrs. Allan Moughon
Salem College
Physical Education and Math

Mrs. Richard Sadler
B.A. Mary Washington College
History and Government





Mr. Franklin Crittenden
William and Mary
Shop and Mechanical Drawing

Mrs. Clayton Hammond
B.S. Longwood College
Chemistry, Biology, and Physics

Mr. George Stevens
B.M. Florida Southern College
Music

Mrs. Hudson Crockett
B.S. Radford College
Math

Mrs. Ray Hudgins
B.S. Longwood College
History and English

Mr. Bernard Tatterson
B.S. Randolph Macon College
Math

Mrs. Jasper Dixon
B.A. Westhampton College
English and French

Mrs. Sarah Lewis
Longwood College
Latin and English

Mrs. Everett Trusch
B.S. Mary Washington College
Commercial

Mrs. Allen Foster
B.A. Madison College
Home Economics

Mr. Allan Moughon
B.S. Salem College
Math, Physical Education

Mrs. C. Aubrey White
B.S. Madison College
Library Science and English

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Safety Patrol

1st ROW, L. to R.: Harriett Wilson, Anita Sadler, Wilson Hudgins, John Reeves, Leon Leigh, Reba Carney, Ruby Jane Hutson, Tommy Anderton. BACK ROW: Mary Callis Diggs, Billy Bowen, Bob Hudgins, Donnie Hurst, Flora Morgan, Goldie Forrest, Katie Jones.

This is a very important group in our school. They do their best to promote safety practices on the buses. Their services are indispensable.

Office Assistants

Marcia Clark
Virginia Pugh

Margaret Armistead
Elaine Hudgins
Carol Bing

Always on the job, taking notes to teachers, giving out absentee lists, delivering phone messages and a hundred and one other things, are these very busy people known as office assistants. They do a job that is essential to a well run school.

They Serve Others

LUNCHROOM CASHIERS

SEATED, Katie Jones, John Robins. STANDING, Tommy Chestnutt, Bobby Chestnutt, Miles Dumville, Ronnie Broaddus.

LUNCHROOM HELPERS

L. to R. Robert Solos, Bill Thompson, Linda Diggs, Ronald Hugate.

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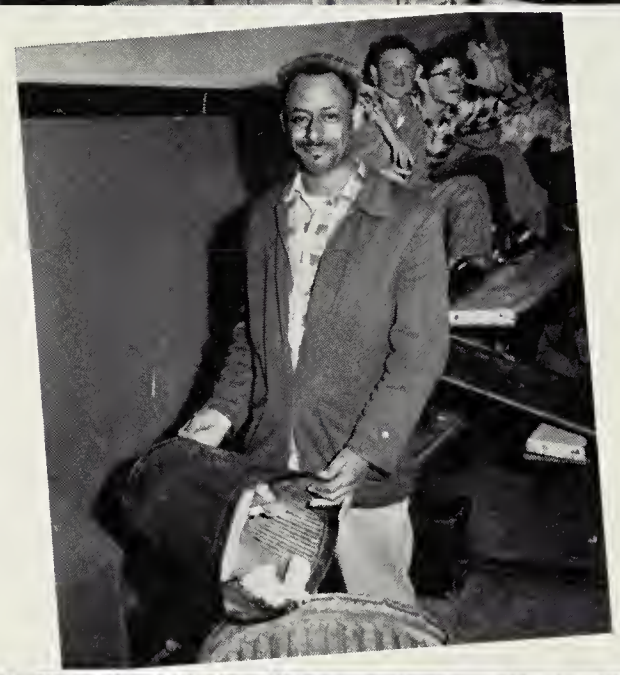
Student Bus Drivers

L. to R. Elton Hudgins, David Hudgins, Marshall Forrest, Shelton Raye Foster, Marvin Phillips, Billy Hutson, Tyrone Hudgins.

Their Motto Is Service

Keeping our school plant functioning clean and efficient is no small job and to these gentlemen the credit must go. Gerald is the transportation man and he sees that the school buses are in condition "go." Willie is our builder and our fixer. Hammer and Saw in hand, he's ready to cure any ailing window or door. When it comes to clean floors, William is the man who rates our thanks.

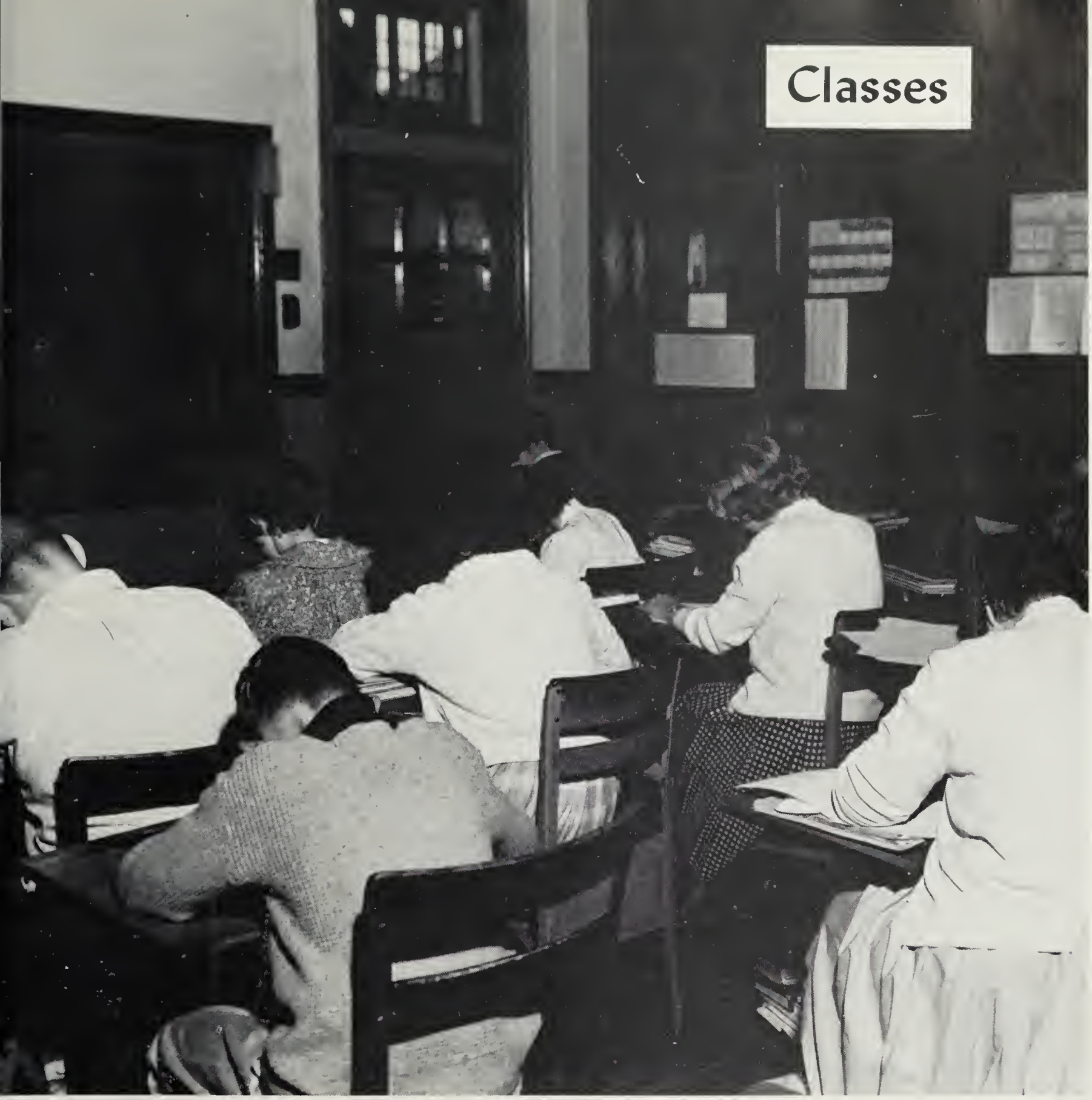
Mrs. Earl Crewe, manages the cafeteria with the help of three other full time cooks, Mrs. Ruth Singleton, Mrs. Irene Hudgins and Mrs. Louise Hudgins. They prepare meals for an average of 400 to 430 people daily. A very wholesome lunch is sold for 30¢.



Coach Moughon chats as Willie and Gerald install our new backboards.

Left: William, Keeping our floors nice and clean.

Below: L. to R. -- Mrs. Louise Hudgins, Mrs. Ruth Singleton, Mrs. Irene Hudgins and Mrs. Melva Crewe.



Classes

There are five classes here at Mathews High School and they are presented here in the following pages with their elected class officers and their sponsors.
Each class forms a definite part of the smooth working organization known as a student body. Each is important and each contributes in its own way. Each individual is engaged in the business of learning, the first and most important function of this school. Our total number if 342 strong.

Gordon Dixon
Boys' Scholarship--
First Honor

Robert Chestnut
Boys' Scholarship--
Second Honor

Charlene Davidson
Girls' Scholarship--
First Honor
Merit Award

Linda Hudgins
Girls' Scholarship--
Second Honor

S.C.A. Assembly--All eyes are on the Seniors as they march in for each formal assembly--dressed appropiately in black & white.

Typical S.C.A. Assembly
Seniors in Black and White

Delores Pitcher
General Excellence
Award

Dotty Lewis
D.A.R. Award

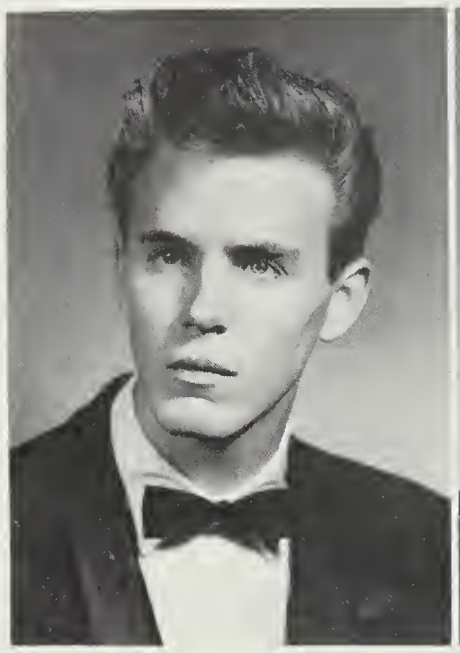
Tommy Millen
Boys' Athletic
Award

Margaret Armistead
Girls' Athletic Award

Class Officers: Parliamentarian, Linda Hudgins; Charlene Davidson, Historian; Reporter, Dean Pugh; President, Bunny Foster; Secretary, Emily Diggs; Vice-President, Sandy Hall; Treasurer, Delores Pitcher who was absent the day the picture was taken.

Seniors

Five years ago, we wondered if we would ever be Seniors. Now we are at the end of this five years road and we look back with mingled thoughts--some satisfied, some wishing they had done better--but we have reached our goal. The future is before us and we must face it. The idea of work does not bother us; we had that in school. When we become discouraged, we shall look back at our defeats and triumphs which should encourage us. We came through all right. Why worry now? Career's door is standing wide open, waiting.



Charles Ralph Anderton

Tommy Anderton

Margaret A. Armistead

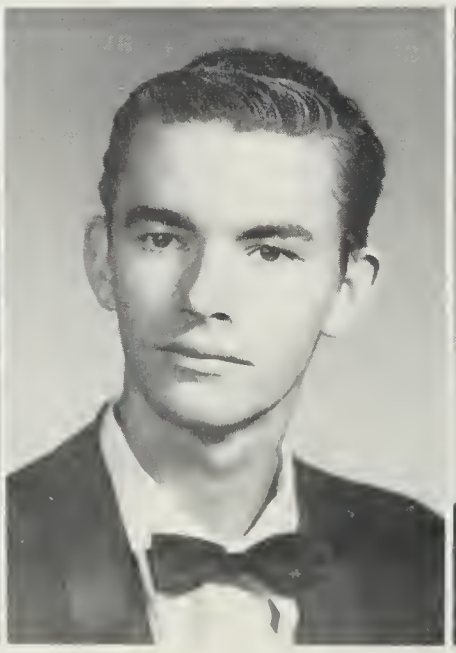
Juanita Bendall

Most dependable -- Roy Wayne Williams and Delores Pitcher

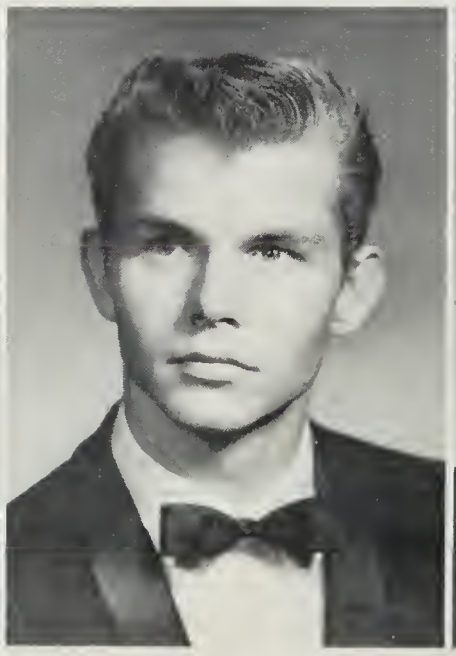
Carole Bing

Seniors

Bonnie Brown



Carlton Brownley



Dalton Brownley

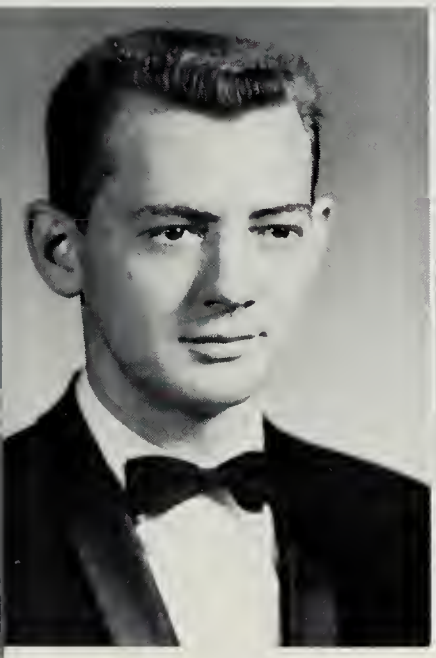
Melvin A. Callis

Reba Carney

Robert S. Chestnutt

Catherine Clarke

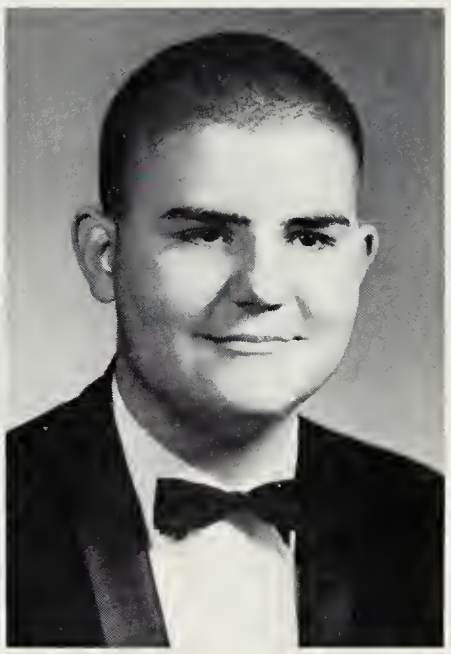
Charlene Byrd Davidson



Donnie Diggs

Emily Sherrill Diggs

Suzanne Dillehay



George Gordon Dixon

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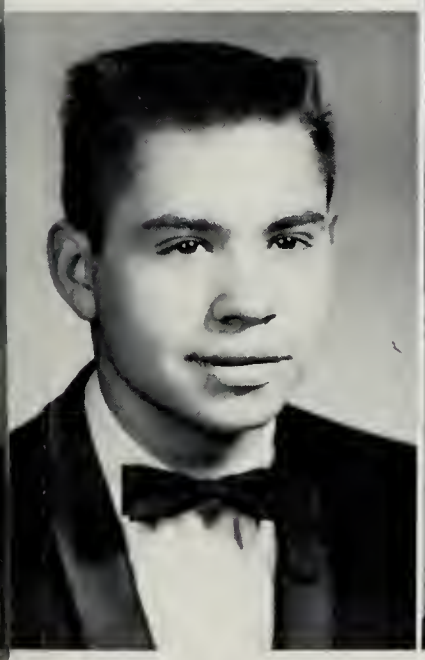


Marshall B. Forrest, Jr.

Friendliest -- Karen Godsey and Charles M. Pugh

Roland Lewis Foster, III

Shelton Raye Foster

Lois George

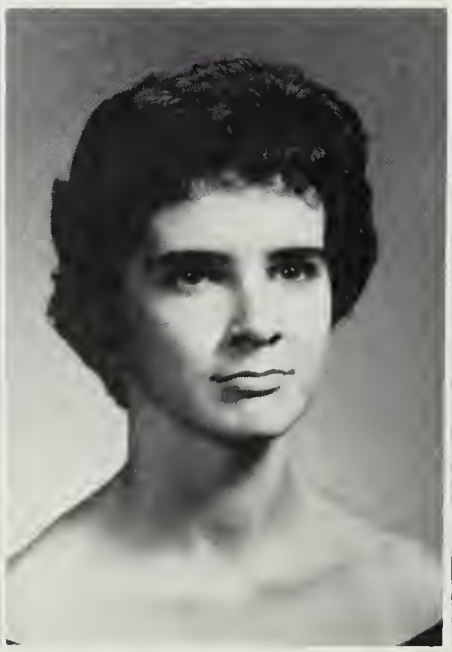
Bonnie Gloth

Most Athletic -- Tommy Millen and Margaret Armistead

Karen Godsey

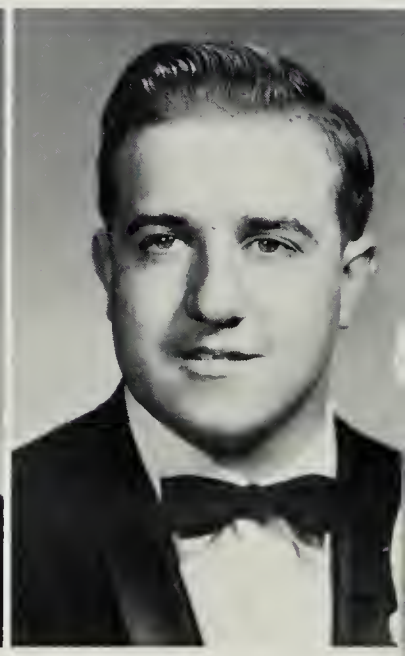
Seniors

Helen Hale



Sandy Hall

Lois Haywood



David Hudgins

Jenny Elaine Hudgins

Elton M. Hudgins, Jr.

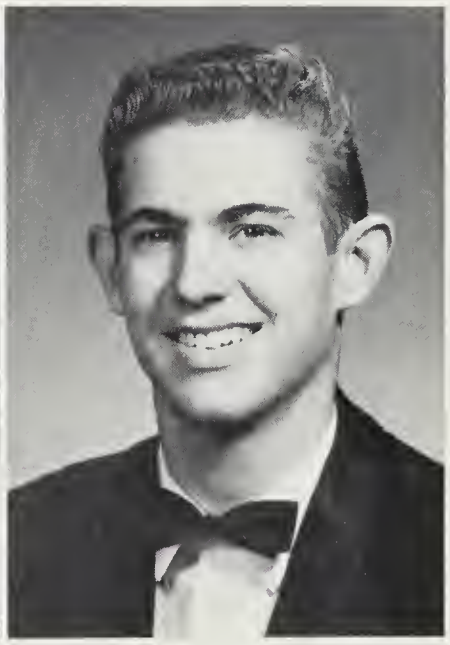
Jane Hudgins

Linda Benson Hudgins

William A. Hutson, Jr.

Dorothy Ann Lewis

Eloise Lewis

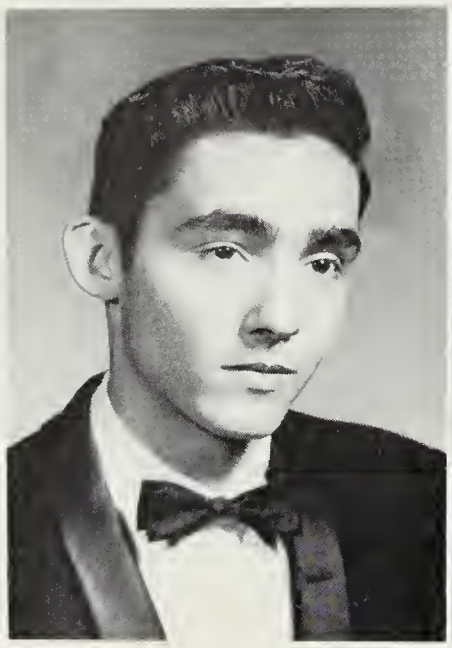


Thomas L. Millen

1962

Shirley Moore

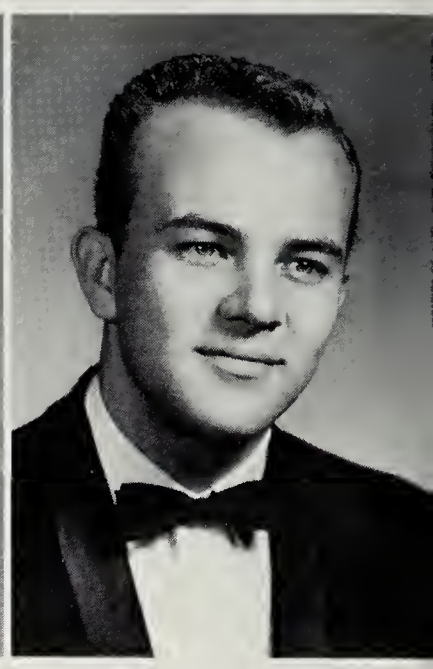
Best All Around -- Bobby Chestnut and Dottie Lewis



Earl S. Otey, Jr.

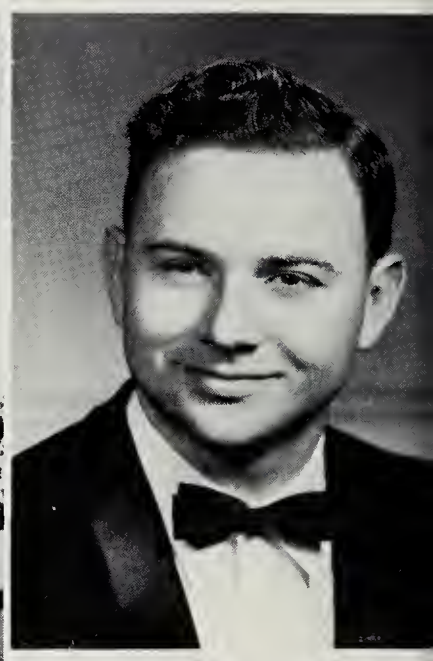
Marvin Phillips

Delores Pitcher



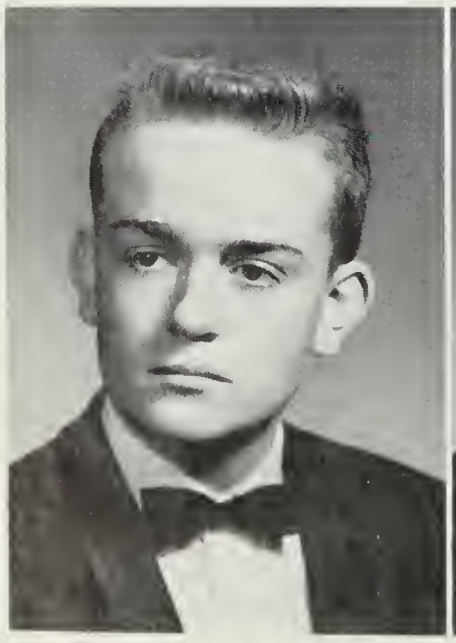
Charles Milton Pugh

Most Likely to Succeed -- Linda Hudgins and Gordon Dixon

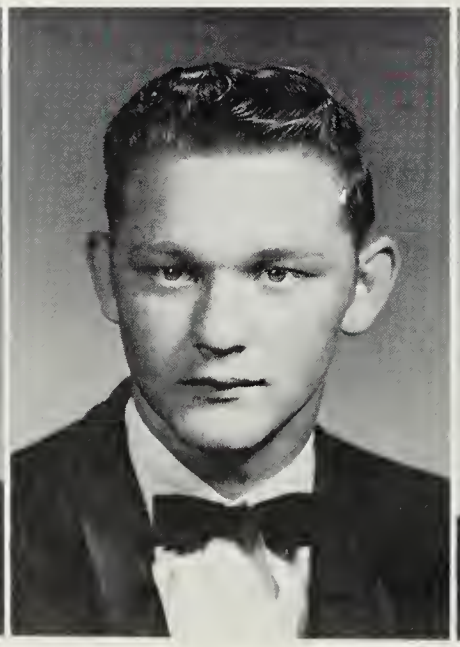


Roy Wayne Williams

Seniors



Dean Pugh



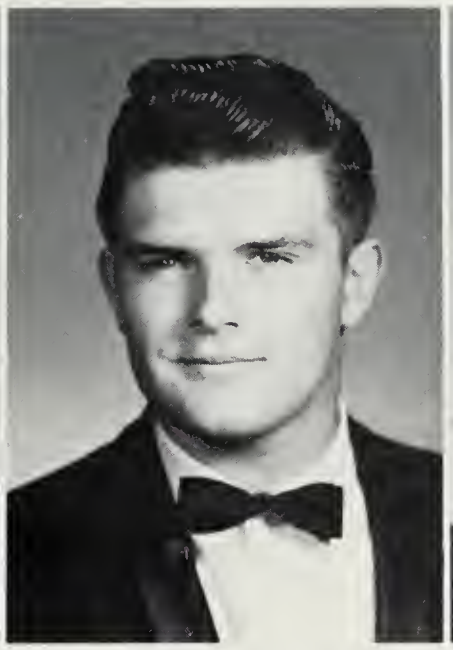
William G. Ray, Jr.

Carl W. Roane

Anita Sadler

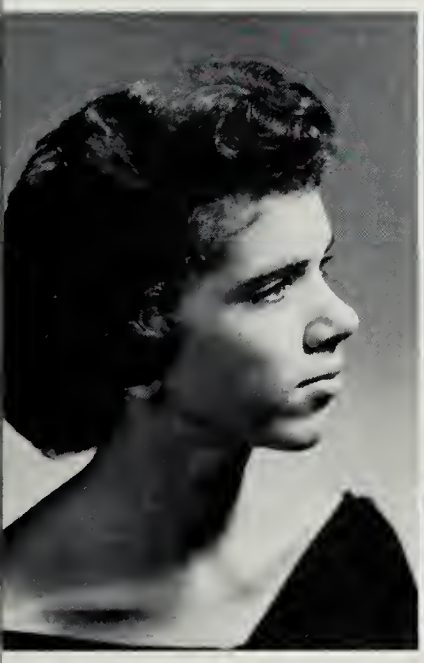
Nancy Lee Sadler

James Shipley



John Smith

Elizabeth Marie Staib



Mary Massie Stephens

Charles M. Ware

Kay LaVerne White

Sandra Carol White

1962

Yvonne White

Sponsors: Mrs. Dixon
and Mrs. Moughon

L. to R. -- Delores Pitcher, Helen Hale, Karen Godsey and Mary Massey Stevens Select pictures for the yearbook.

Once again the Clipper Staff has developed an annual which it believes surpasses all previous annuals. Though the staff is small in size, the work in no way reflects this. Each member has had a very definite job to do and has done it in a most efficient manner.

The realization of this Clipper has been the result of months of hard work. It has sought to capture for you the highlights of a good school year and present them to you in a picture story as well as a story of words. We hope that when you show this book to your grandchildren, you will do so with pride.

The Clipper Staff

Sandy Hall
Editor in Chief

Delores Pitcher
Business Manager

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Each year it seems the job of producing an annual gets bigger and bigger and the staff gets better and better. They are always working, taking pictures, editing, composing, and carrying the dummy around. There are always deadlines to meet and always work to do. The finished product, the Clipper, is well worth it. Here on these two pages, we proudly recognize the people who have made this book possible.

Mrs. Trusch
Advisor

L. to R. SITTING -- Elaine Hudgins, Literary Editor, Betty Staib, Typist, Bonnie Brown, Typist, Emily Diggs, Assistant Literary Editor, Sandy Hall, Editor, Nancy Sadler, Art Editor, Linda Hudgins, Sports Editor.

Class Officers: Billy Hudgins, Jr., Parliamentarian, Nancy Brooks, Secretary, Judy Ward, V. President, Shirley Hudgins, Historian, Robin Powell, President, Louise Hudgins, Reporter, Bonnie K. Davis, Treasurer.

Juniors

After a long hard struggle, we have finally reached the status of upper classman to become juniors. We conducted the most successful magazine drive in the history of the school, and after years of waiting, we received our class rings which resulted in many admiring glances at our hands. Our main extra curricular activity was the prom. While dancing to smooth music under soft lights, surrounded by fabulous decorations, we felt our prom was really a success. We are looking forward to being seniors and we will strive to make our Senior year, a year to remember.

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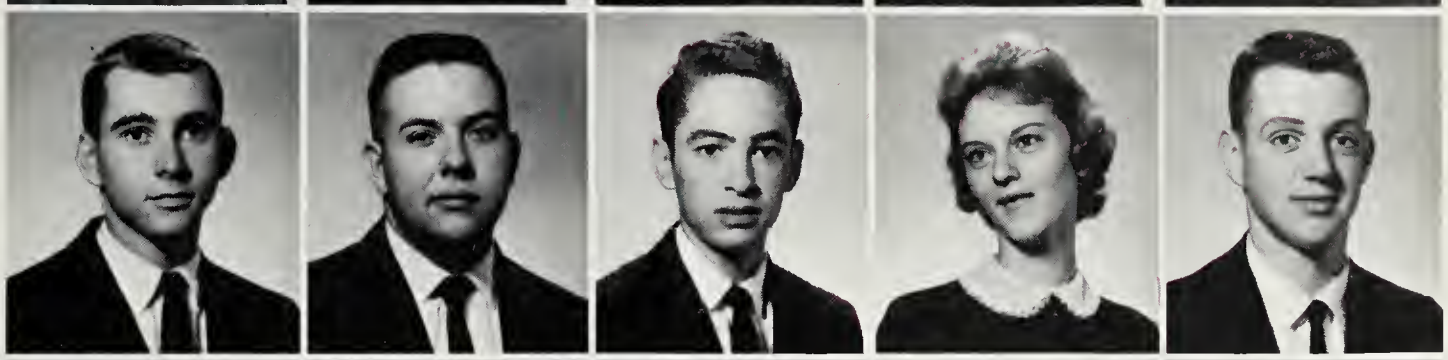
Juniors

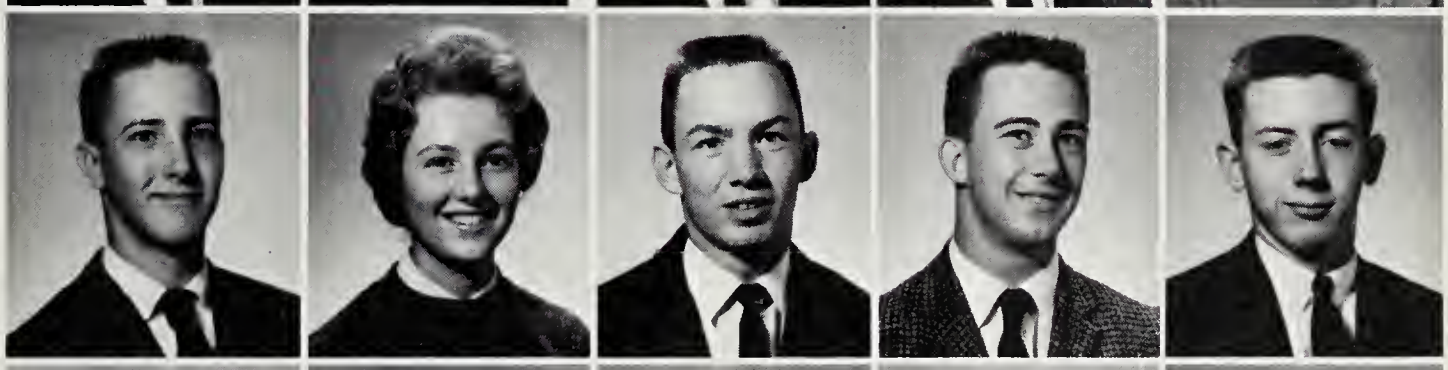
Virginia Ambrose
Bettye Armistead
Brenda Armistead
Cindy Ashberry
Peggy Bing

William Bodurtha
Ronnie Broaddus
Harlan Brooks
Nancy Brooks
Billy Broughman



Joe Burton
Barbara Callis
Lloyd Callis
Richard Callis
Marcia Clark

Woodrow Curfman
Bonnie Kay Davis
Dickie Dawes
Marty Diggs
Miles Dumville



James Edwards
Esther Farris
Ann Fernald
Sandy Fitchette
Betty Forrest

Sheldon Foster
Billie Ann Gloth
Linda Gray
Ann Hinman
Beverly Hudgins

Bill Hudgins
Bob Hudgins
Buddy Hudgins
C. W. Hudgins
Dean Hudgins

Juniors

John Elwood Hudgins
Louise Hudgins
Robert G. Hudgins
Shirley A. Hudgins
Tyrone K. Hudgins

William S. Hudgins, Jr.
Bill Hurst
Donnie Hurst
Ruby Jane Hutson
Jerry Jagger

Johnnie Jarvis
Carol Kensler
Thomas Kimball
Mary Owens
Robin Powell

Andrea Respress
Ed Sadler
Chucky Sutton
Helen Tatterson
John Robert Thompson

Ida M. Trusch
G. T. Ward
Judy Godsey Ward
Bobby West
Barbara White

Rawland White
Leo Whiticar

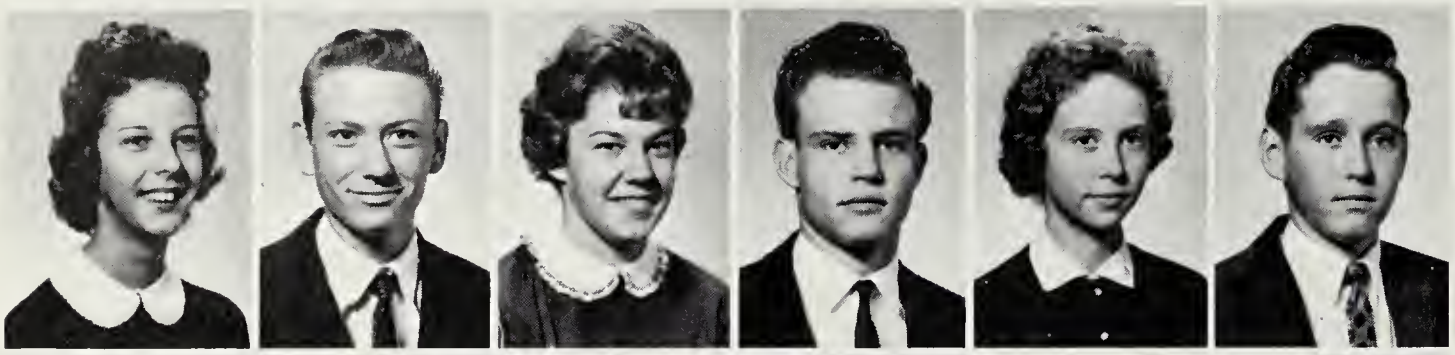
Sponsors.
Mrs. White and Mrs. Hudgins

Class Officers L. to R.: Nancy Faye Sadler, Secretary; Charlene Rainier, Vice-President; Sharon Brown, President; Ricky Hammond, Treasurer; Virginia Ann Pugh, Reporter

Sophomores

Sophomores translated "wise fool" are well named. Some tenth graders are very intelligent, but being only Sophomores, they don't take life too seriously. They love parties, and sock hops. This year's Sophs are invading clubs with enthusiasm. The band and athletic department have counted on their help. They seem to be a very busy group of people, looking forward next year to attaining the dignity of Juniors.

Sophomore



Kathy Billig
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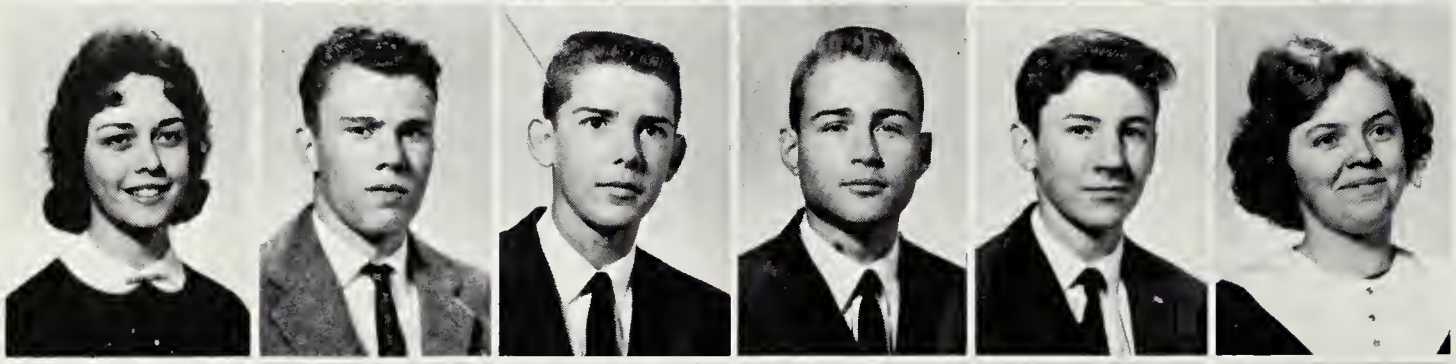
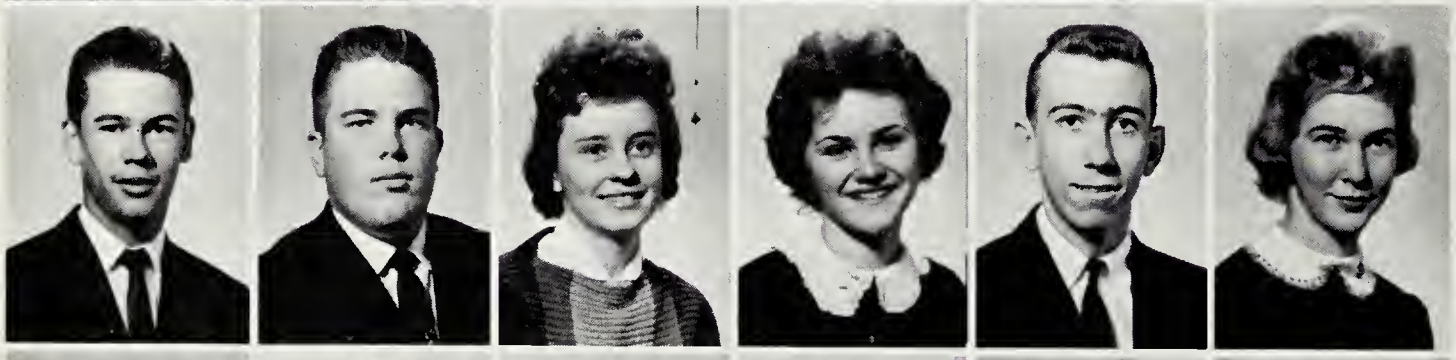
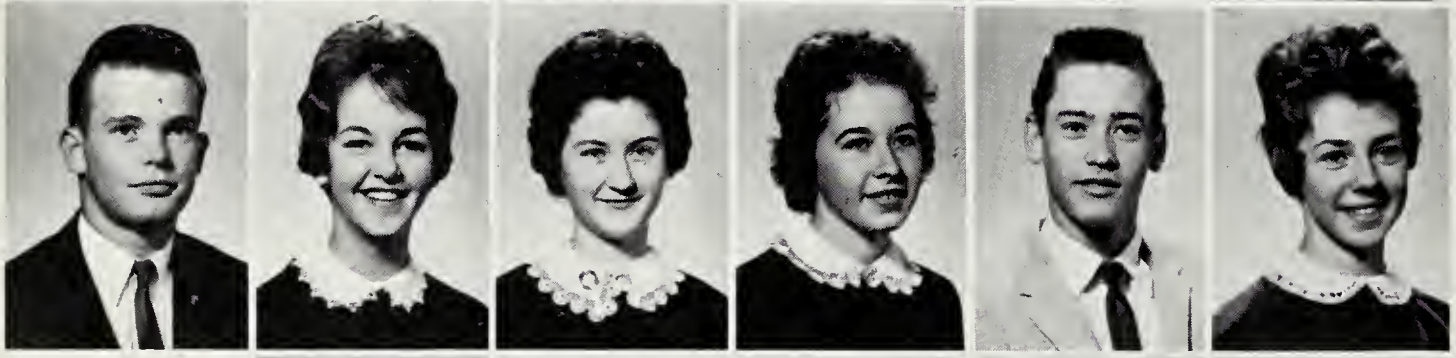
Elizabeth Broaddus
Mickey Brown
Sharon Brown
Wayne Buchannon



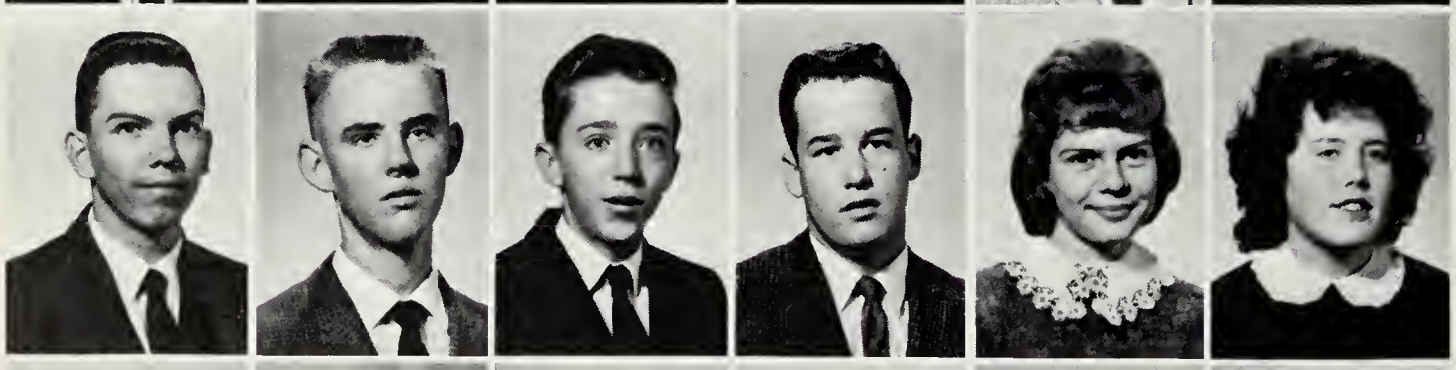
Barbara Callis
Melvin Lee Callis
Weldon Cannon
Bryon Carmean
Billy Council
Juanetta Daniel



Ronnie Daniel
Charles Terry Davis
Phyllis Davis
Dianne Diggs
Joe Diggs
Mary Callis Diggs



William Edward Diggs
Jean Carole Edwards
Cynthia Fitchett
Anne Forrest
David Earl Forrest
Diane Forrest



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Johnny Gayle
Ronnie Greene
Ricky Hammond
Cheryl Hearn
June Hubbard

Butch Hudgins
Carolyn Hudgins
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William Bailey Hudgins
Danny Hunley

Class

Sandi Hurst
Mary Jackson
Brenda Joseph
Clifton Kemp
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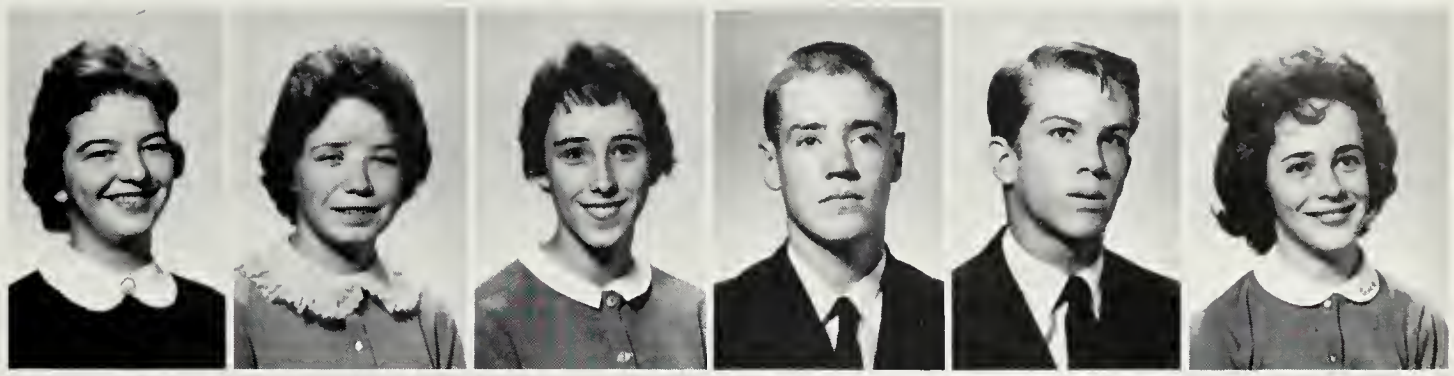
Nancy Sue Moore



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Virginia Pleva
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Charlene Ranier
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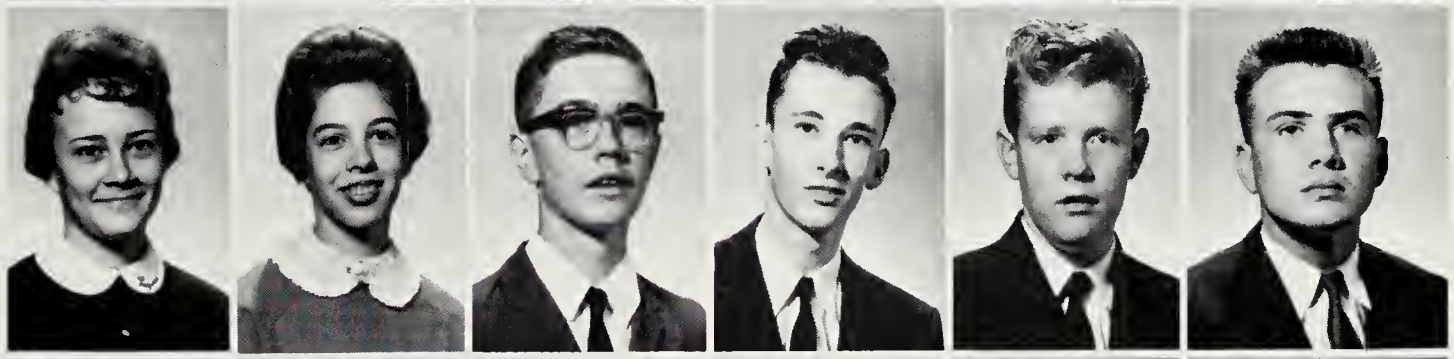
John Arthur Robins
Charles Robert Sadler



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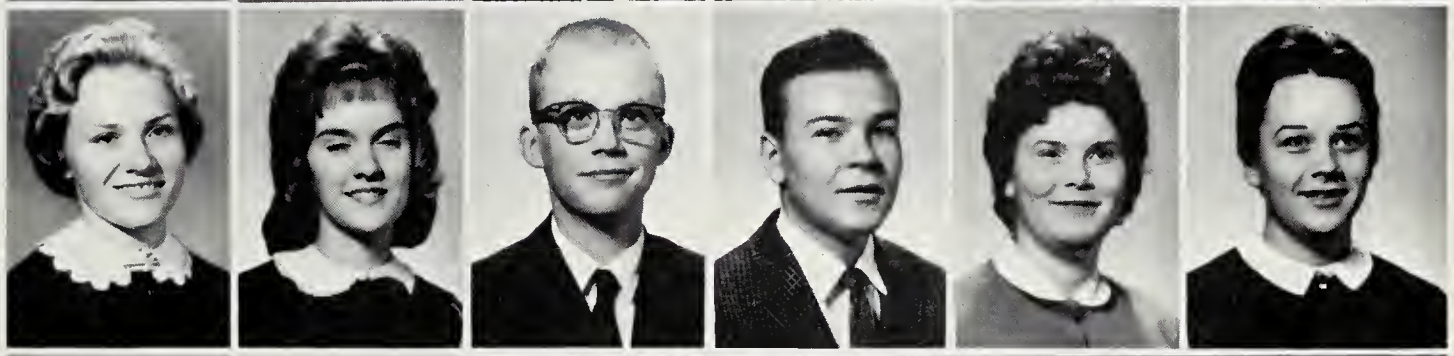

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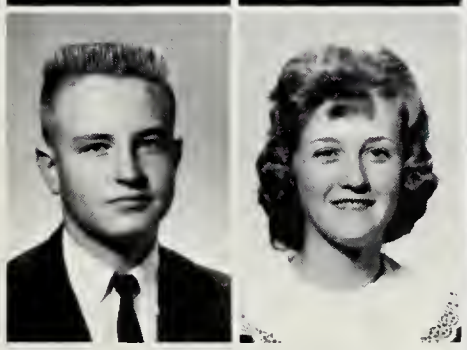

Right: Sponsors
Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Hammond

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Class Officers, L. to R.: Russell Armistead, Jr., Treasurer; Flora Morgan, Chaplain; Howard Armistead, President; Lenny Adams, Reporter; Richard Armistead, Secretary; Dottie Foster, Vice-President, (absent).

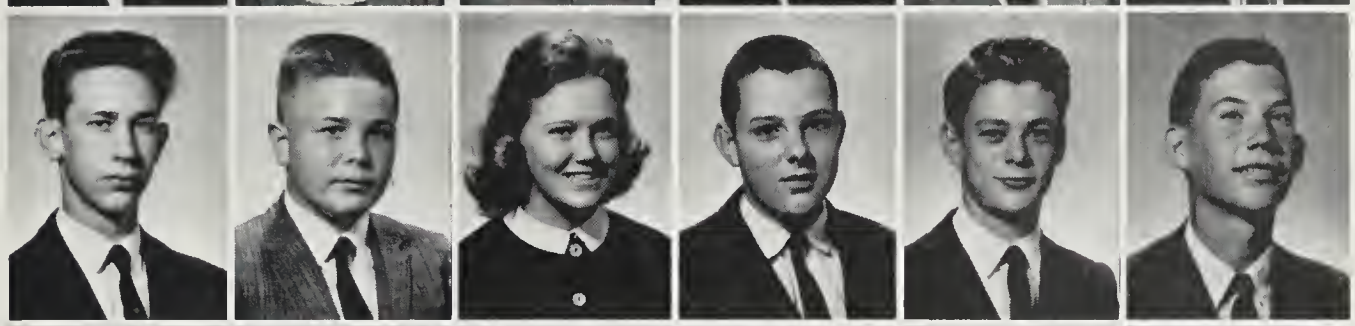
Freshmen

This is a very exciting group--this Freshman class. One has a feeling that more will be heardfrom them "as time goes by." It is the largest class in school and one of the most spirited groups. They are well represented in all phases of school life. First and most important, there are more Freshmen on the honor roll precentage wise than any other group. They are well represented by cheerleaders. Their feet have already begun to run on the athletic field, and they are definitely here and making progress.

Freshmen

Lennie Adams
Barbara Ambrose
Laurel Anderton
Howard Armistead
Richard Armistead
Russell Armistead, Jr.

Granville Ashberry
J. C. Ashberry
Linda Bing
Gary Broughman
Ronald Brown
Raymond Busic



Danny Cade
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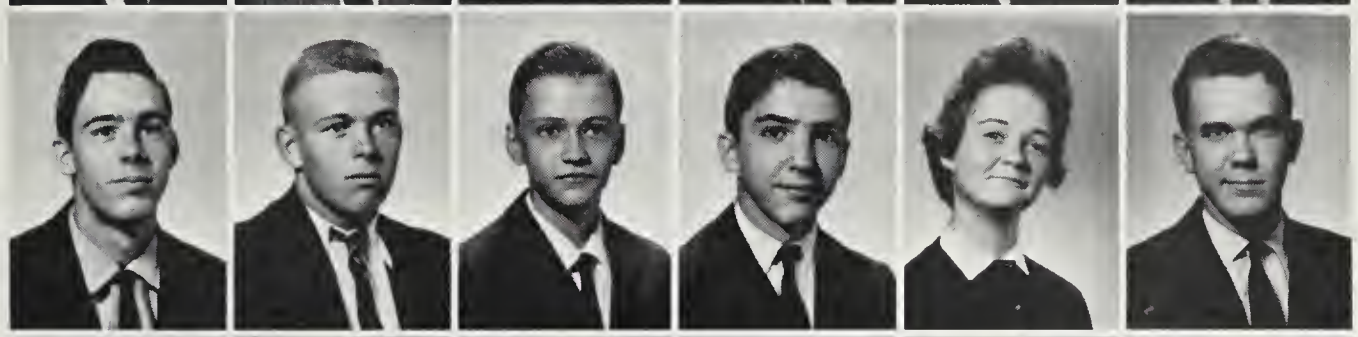
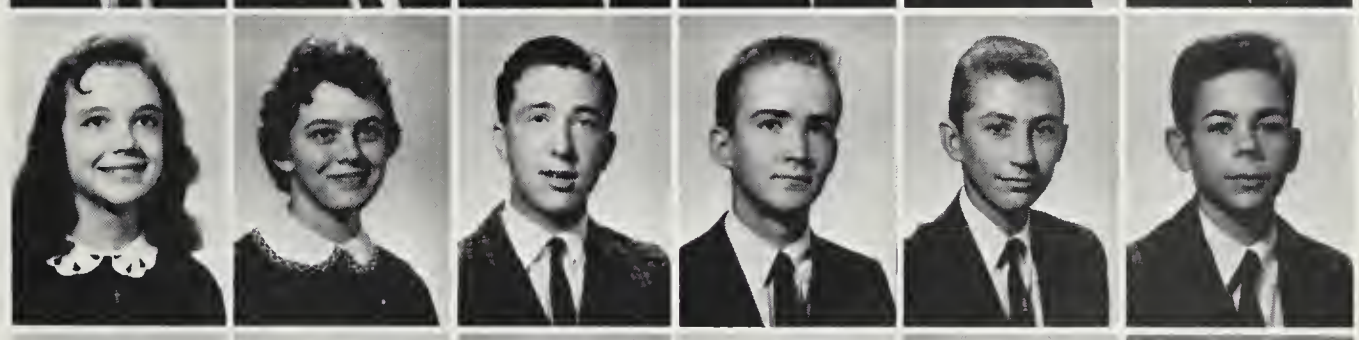
Ronald Callis
Larry Cannon
Rita Alice Cannon
Tommy Chestnutt



Connie Collins
Ellen Wade Cray
Leslie Croxton
Charles Davidson
Richard Davis
Robert Diggs



Colanne Diggs
Jean Diggs
Norman Dinwiddie
Wicky Dixon
Goldie Forrest
Dana Kay Foster

Dottie Foster
Beverly Gayle
Bobby Gayle
Lois Garrison
Michael Gibson
Wendy Hall

Christy Haywood
Mary Ellen Haywood
Suzanne Hinton
Diane Hornberger
Betsy Hudgins
Katherine Hudgins

Marlene Hudgins
Mary Linda Hudgins
Mildred Hudgins
Patricia Hudgins
Herbert Stevens Hudgins, Jr.
Wilson Hudgins

Freshmen

Judy Hugate
Ronnie Hugate
Scotty Hyatt
Loretta Ingram
Edwina Jackson
Gayle Jarvis

Earl Jordon
Linda Jordan
Richard Miles
Flora Morgan
Gerald Morgan
Patricia Sue Morgan

Erwin Morris
Judy Owens
Beverly Phelps
Violet Pugh
Wayne Preston
Wayne Rainier

Genie Richardson
Keith Sadler
Ronald Sadler
Mary Ruth Sears
Cecil Shaw
William Shockley

June Sutton
Bill Thompson
Byron Thomas
Joyce White
Richard White
Roxie Clark

Class Sponsors L to R:
Miss Nellie Callis &
Mrs. Richard Sadler

8th Grade

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Class Officers: President, David Glasser; Vice-President, Steve Layton; Treasurer, Don Glasser; Secretary, Rita Smith. Absent, Ruth Ann Cannon, Reporter. (Brother Don congratulates twin brother Dave.)

8th Grade

What can we say of the 8th graders? Bouncing merrily along--getting lost, being found (in many ways), making friends, giving and taking, but mostly becoming--yes, becoming a part of Mathews High School. He strolls down the hall, gazing admiringly at a senior, wondering if he will ever attain that status. New subjects, new methods of grading, S.C.A. assemblies, pep rallies and just plain sociability fill his days, to say nothing of study and study he must. One conclusion is reached--he is proud to be at the high school and time passes fast. Who knows what next year may unfold?

8th Grade

Edgar Wilson Adams
Billy Armistead
Mary A. Armistead
Lynn Ball
Jack Billups
Diane Bohannon

Tommy Bowen
Bobby Brown
Cindy Brown
Larry Brownley
Annette Callis
Betty Lou Callis

Paulette Callis
Wayne Callis
Ruth Ann Cannon
Billy Carney
Mary Ann Childress
Danny Corbett

Jane Daniels
Robert L. Davis
Linda Diggs
Cyrus Dolph, IV
Phyllis Edwards
Fleet Foster

Sherwood Foster
Mary Ann Gibson
David Glasser
Don Glasser
Billy Godsey
Earl Grinnell

Dianne Gwynn
Rosalind Hammond
Pearl Hodges
Jerry Howlett
James Hubbard
Dalton Hudgins

Don Ray Hudgins
Ernie Lee Hudgins
Janice R. Hudgins
Jeannie Hudgins
Nelsonia Hudgins
Robert R. Hudgins

Sharon Hudgins
Wayne Hudgins
Wendy Hudgins
Johnnie Hurst
Michael Hutson
Sarah Hutson

8th Grade

Sudy Lawson
Steve Layton
Leon Leigh
Galen Lemmon
Lorraine A. Matthews
Wendell Minor

Sandra Mitchem
Eddie Morgan
Judi Morgan
Paulette Morgan
Rebecca Nelson
David Owens

Harriet Ann Pitcher
James W. Ray
John Reeves
Roberta Respress
Lynne Sadler
Rita Smith

Nancy Soles
Lewis Stephens
Johnny Thomas
Paul Townsend
Wallace Twigg, Jr.
Bill Walker

Allen Ward
Vickie J. White
Robert Lynn Soles
James Pierce
Rodney Hugate

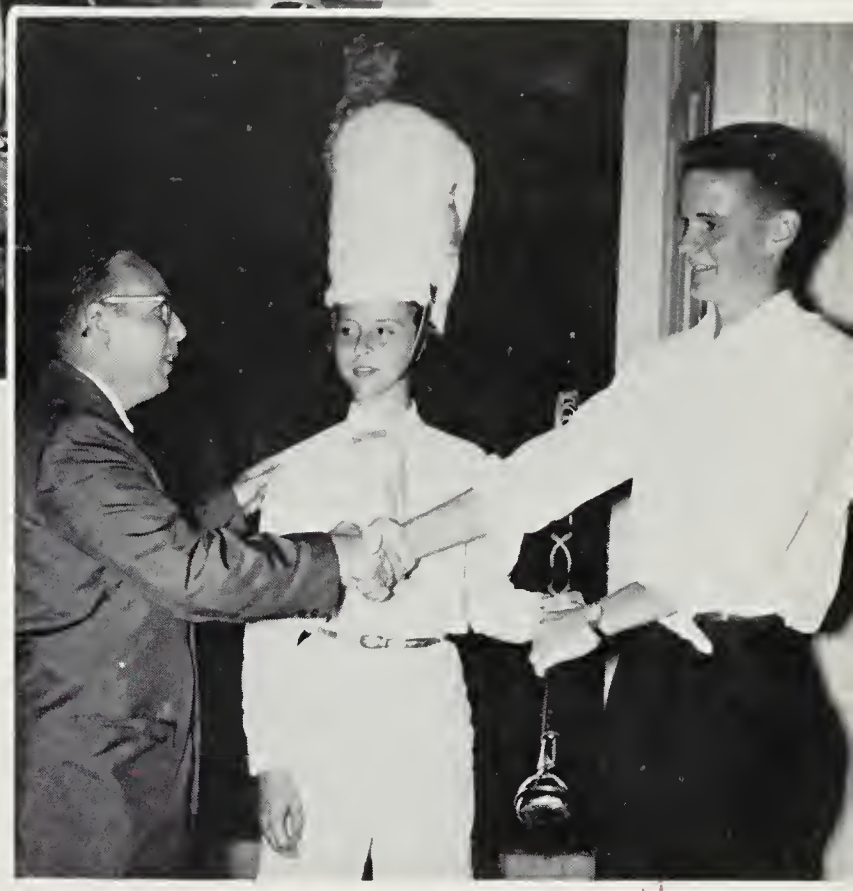
Right: 8th grade sponsors -- Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Trusch.

Above: Trips are numerous and packing is always a chore. Left: Elaine Hudgins presented a novelty act with the band during its annual spring concert -- she was quite a hit.

Blue Devil Brass Band

FRONT ROW left to right: Elizabeth Broaddus, Jean Edwards, Phillip Sadler, Galen Lemon, Mildred Hudgins, Dottie Foster, Eddie Morgan, Genie Richardson. SECOND ROW: Bryan Thomas, Earl Jordan, Lynn Sadler, Vickie J. White, Tommy Kimball, Joe Burton, Beverly Gayle, John Layton, Sharon Brown, Charles Davidson. STANDING: Judy Ward, Andrea Respess, Robert L. Soles, Lewis Stephens, Billy Council, Rita Cannon, Ruth Ann Cannon, June Sutton, and Director, George Stevens.

Above: Strutting down the main street of Mathews, the band give out with "That Mathews Jazz."



Right: L. to R. -- Mr. George Stevens, Director, Sharon Brown, Drum Major and Bill Foster, past Drum Major. Congratulations all around.

Below: Just about packed and ready to roll -- the band is going to perform out of town.

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The Band

The band has participated in numerous events this year. We have held parades in our county, as well as attending Christmas parades.
Highlight of the year was the band's trip to Richmond City Stadium to participate in half-time ceremonies at the V. M. I. Richmond football game.
Both major and minor changes have been made in the band. George Stevens, our new director, is a graduate of Florida Southern College. After working with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, Mr. Stevens came here this fall to start his career in music education.
The band shows a high degree of school spirit, by participating in half-time shows at our football games.

Chorus

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir of Mathews High School is composed of thirty-four members. Although this year was not one of our busiest, it was a good one.

The Choir accepted several various invitations from churches, civic activities, and school assemblies, especially to sing at the Spring Festival held at Mathews Court House. During Christmas, the choir joined the band for a "sing a-long" at Mathews Court House.

Two members of the choir, Robin Ann Powell and Charlene Davidson, altos, were selected for Central All State, conducted by the renowned choral composer, Dr. Noble Cain.

Choral Club Officers

Left to right: Charlene Davidson, Secretary-treasurer; Katherine Clarke, Librarian; Elaine Hudgins, Reporter. SEATED, Margaret Armistead, President.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Margaret Armistead, Charlene Rainier, Linda Diggs, Rita Smith, Virginia Ann Pugh, Mary Ann Gibson, Jane Daniels, Lynn Ball, Roberta Respess. SECOND ROW: Dana Foster, Charlene Davidson, Mary Alice Armistead, Phyllis Edwards, Beverly Phelps, Betsy Hudgins, Betty Staib, Gordon Dixon, Pianist. THIRD ROW: Janice Hudgins, Wendy Hudgins, Paulette Morgan, Wicky Dixon, Rita Cannon, Jeanie Hudgins, Roz Hammond, Lorraine Matthews. FOURTH ROW: Emily Diggs, Elaine Hudgins, Beverly Gayle, Katherine Clarke, Harriet Pitcher, Marcia Clarke, Ellen Cray and Flora Morgan.

Good fellowship before practice*

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Athletics

In the past year, we have competed with some of the foremost teams of the area. When our teams take the field or floor, everyone has been assured that not only have we done our best to win, but we have showed a fine spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation. We have been acquiring prestige at a steady pace. The challenge of supporting our teams has been met head on by the student body and the teams have supported us by presenting an impressive record of victories and achievements.

*L. to R. -- Chucky, Dickie, Rawland, and Billy, Jr.

Scores

		Mathews
Poquoson	26	13
Tappahannock	7	20
Grange Hall	12	13
West Point	9	0
Pleasant Hill	14	20
New Kent	27	7
Middlesex	0	6
Gloucester	20	14

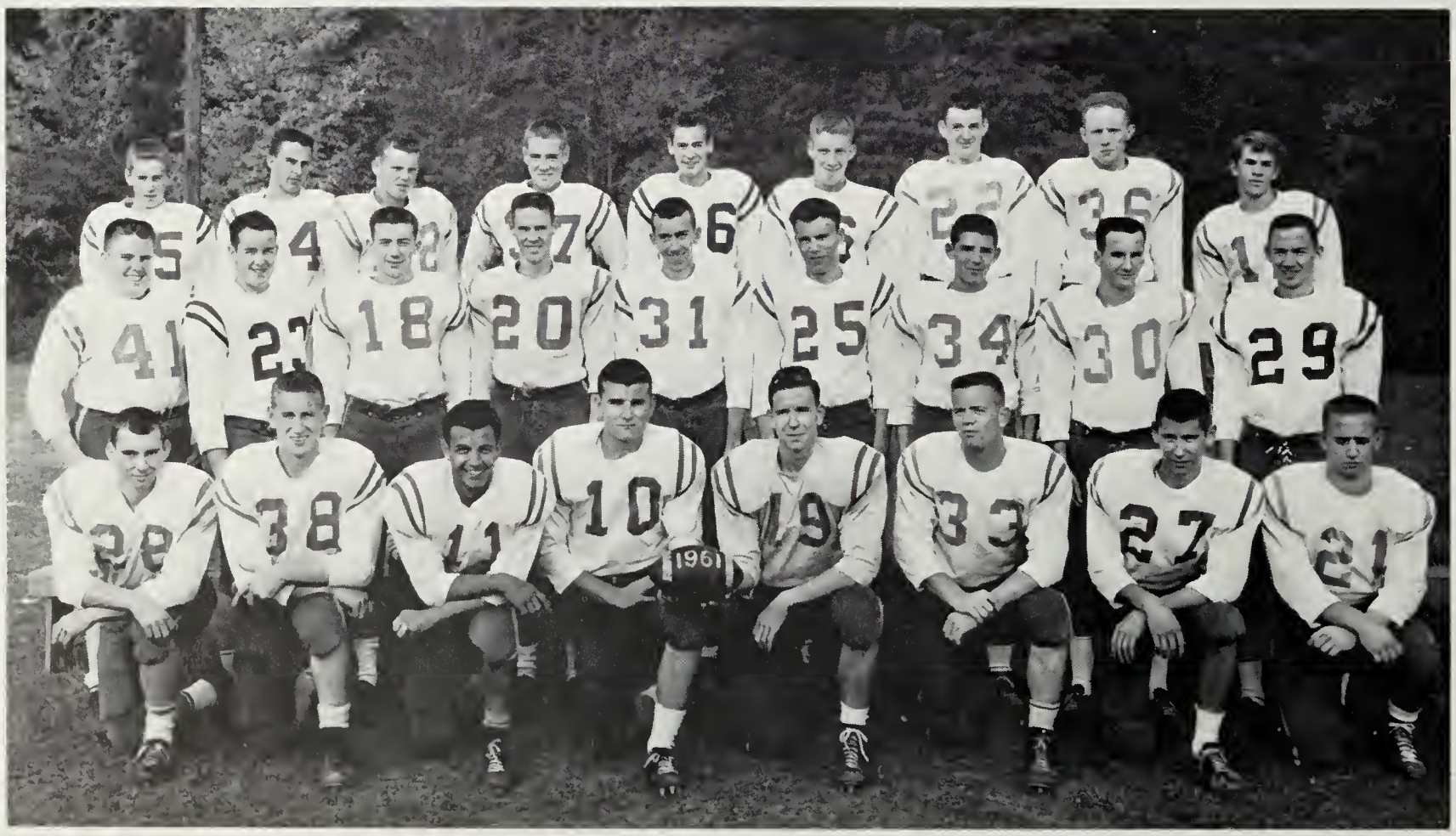
After graduating eleven of the teammates we had last year, the M.H.S. football team did a grand job of pulling through with a total of 4 wins and 4 losses to their credit. Teamwork and fine sportsmanship were outstanding characteristics of the '61 football squad.

Ready for Action: Ed Sadler, Bill Hurst and Bill Broughman.

Action on the Gridiron -- Mathews Vs. Gloucester. (Top)

Triple Threat Men —

ROW 1 -- Kneeling: Bill Bodurtha, Marvin Phillips, Charles Ware, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Bobby Chestnutt, Elton Hudgins, Jr., Joe Burton, Rawland White. SECOND ROW: Terry Davis, Ricky Hammond, Miles Dunville, Bill Hurst, Joe Diggs, Melvin Callis, Weldon Cannon, Chucky Sutton, Dickie Dawes. THIRD ROW: Howard Armistead, Marty Diggs, Billy Diggs, Clifton Kemp, David Earl Forrest, Paul Owens, Billy Broughman, Edward Sadler, Peter Maxwell.



Left: Coach Moughon gives instruction to Varsity Co-Captains Billy Hudgins, Jr., and Bobby Chestnut.

Below: Coach Melvin Fry talks over the big game with J.V. Co-Captains Norman Dinwiddie and Keith Sadler.

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and the J. V.'s

1st ROW L. to R.: Don R. Hudgins; Scotty Hyatt; Richard White; Michael Hutson; Danny Corbett; Jerry Howlett; Paul Townsend; Steve Layton. SECOND ROW: J. C. Ashberry; Tommy Chestnut; Terry Davis; Lennie Adams; Melvin Callis; Joe Diggs; Norman Dinwiddie; Wallace Twigg, Jr.; Jimmy Phillips. THIRD ROW: Richard Armistead; Kieth Sadler; Paul Owens; Clifton Kemp; Russell Armistead, Jr.; David Forrest; Howard Armistead; Cecil Shaw.

L. to R. -- KNEELING: Coach Moughon, Billy Hudgins, Tommy Millen, Miles Dumville, Billy Broughman. STANDING: Dickie Dawes, Bobby West, Joe Diggs, Bill Hurst, Chucky Sutton.

Basketball Is Fun

Basketball season closed for the '61-62 session with Mathews in fourth place in Group III, District E competition. The Blue Devils had an overall record of 8 wins and 7 losses and a conference record of 5 wins and 3 losses for fourth place. In the tournament the team was unable to improve their standing and finished with fourth place.

ABOVE: Coach Moughon with Co-Captains Tommy Millen and Billy Hudgins, Jr. RIGHT CENTER: The boys in a huddle prepare for a second half -- after this, they will be hustling -- RIGHT: Miles Dumville shows his good shooting form.

Varsity Scores

West Point	49	48
Gloucester	37	31
Pleasant Hill	72	49
Middlesex	67	61
New Kent	55	62
Christ Church	56	64
Christ Church	53	42
West Point	68	59
Middlesex	55	47
Marriot	28	101
Poquoson	30	65
Gloucester	34	43
King William	60	81
Grange Hall	66	75
Charles City	42	82

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Middlesex	63	57
West Point	67	58

Junior Varsity Coach, Melvin Fry shows David Earl a few pointers on shooting.

Norman Dinwiddie dribbles down the court.

J. V. Team

From Start to Finish

Left to right: Keith Sadler, Richard Armistead, Billy Diggs, David Earl Forrest, Weldon Cannon, Russell Armistead, Jr., Coach Fry, Norman Dinwiddie, Lenny Adams, Johnny Gayle, Howard Armistead, Charles Davidson, Micheal Hutson, Bobby Diggs.

"Jackets" Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team of Mathews High School experienced a very hard fought season this year. Slow in starting, they came on to win six of the eight games, and claimed third place in the District E standings. Much credit must go to the competent coaching of Mrs. Allen Moughon.

	Scores		
Mathews	31	Gloucester	37
	27	Pleasant Hill	30
	18	Middlesex	12
	35	New Kent	17
	24	Marriot	23
	28	King William	19
	47	Grange Hall	10
	32	Charles City	21

Above Left: Coach Moughon bandages Beverly's sore foot.

Center Left: Forwards, Louise Hudgins, Ann Hinman, and Charlene Rainier check scores with managers, Carolyn Hudgins and Harriett Wilson.

Below: KNEELING, L. to R.: Edwina Jackson, Louise Hudgins, Elaine Hudgins, Beverly Hudgins, Margaret Armistead, and Ann Hinman. STANDING: Brenda Armistead, Linda Gray, Virginia Pleva, Mrs. Moughon, coach; Nancy Faye Sadler, Loretta Ingram, Charlene Rainier.

Track

FRONT ROW left to right: William Phelps, Tommy Chestnut, Don Hurst, Rawland White, Peter Maxwell, Howard Armistead, Russel Armistead, Joe Burton. SECOND ROW: Coach Fry, Dickie Dawes, Bobby Chestnut, Tommy Millen, Bill Hurst, Elton Hudgins, Jr., Ricky Hammond, and Chucky Sutton.

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Champions in District Competition

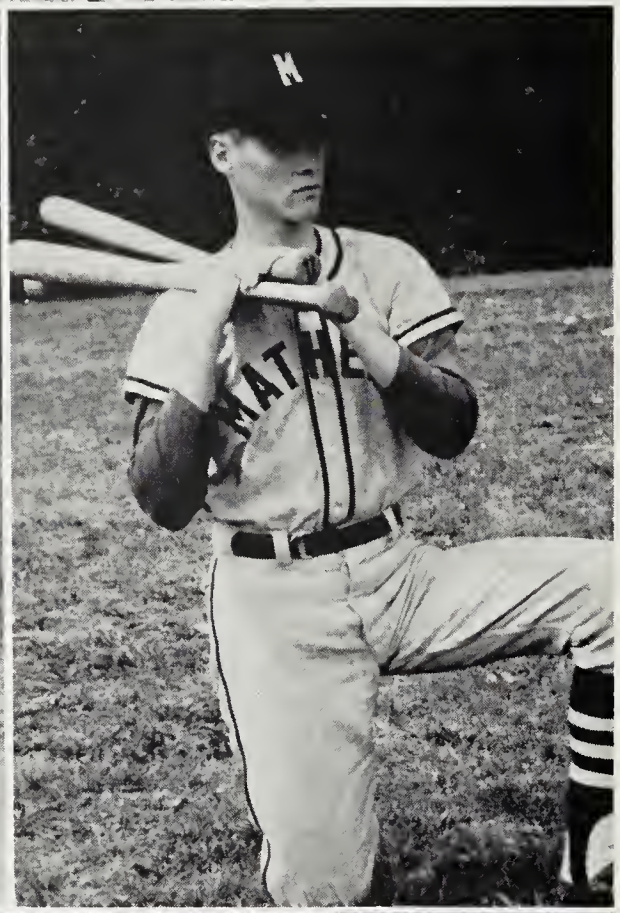
Bottom: Bill, Dickie, Joe, Chucky, and Rawland ready for action. Below: See Here, boys. A trophy well deserved, says Coach Fry.

The speedy Mathews track team took first place in the District E Group III track meet in Williamsburg. Although the Blue Devils won only four first places, the good depth of the team more than made up for the lack of top spots.

First place winners: Chucky Sutton, Bill Hurst, Tommy Millen. Below: Five men from Mathews High.

Baseball Scoreboard

The M. H. S. baseball team finished the 1961-'62 season with a record of 3-7 overall and 2-6 in district play. Joe Burton led the Blue Devils with a batting average of 310. Billy Diggs and Charles Sutton supplied the rest of the heavy batting. Dickie Dawes and Norman Dinwiddie were the leading pitchers. Since the Blue Devils are not losing any players this season, they should show plenty of promise for the next season.



Diamond Men

Top: Billy, Jr., and Billy Diggs in the on deck circle.

Center, Left: Catcher "Yogi' Joe Burton ready for action.

Center Right: Bill Hurst and his big bat ready.

Bottom: The bench waiting, waiting, waiting.

Scores

Mathews

4	Gloucester	3
7	New Kent	4
1	West Point	5
2	King Wm.	3
2	Pleas. Hill	4
1	Gloucester	5
2	Middlesex	5
2	Charles Cty	6
0	Grange Hall	8
25	Marriot	9

Ace pitcher, Norman Dinwiddie, gets pointers from Coach Moughon.

Good double play combination, Chucky Sutton to Dickie Dawes.

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Spirited from Start to Finish

Managers: Clifton Kemp, Charles Davidson. Left to right, Marty Diggs, Donnie Hurst, Rawland White, Bobby West, Bill Hurst, Joe Burton, Billy Diggs. SECOND ROW: Coach Moughon, Chucky Sutton, Dickie Dawes, J. C. Ashberry, Norman Dinwiddie, William B. Hudgins, Joe Diggs, David E. Forrest.

Softball Team — Better 'n Average Season

Above: Coach Moughon talks things over with ace pitcher Hinman, and Catcher Betsy Hudgins.

Right: Beverly shows off her unique batting form.

Four Wins Two — Losses

The Girls' Softball Team finished its '62 season with a 4-2 record. The returning lettermen for the season were Beverly Hudgins, Ann Hinman, Louise Hudgins, Nancy Faye Sadler, and Margaret Armistead.

Plays were sparked by the fine pitching of Ann Hinman and the hard-hitting of Betsy Hudgins and Beverly Hudgins.

Mathews		
3	New Kent	5
18	King Wm.	5
23	Pleasant Hill	6
3	Middlesex	19
21	Charles City	6
16	Marriot	8

KNEELING, center, Coach Moughon. FIRST ROW, SEATED; left to right: Betsy Hudgins, Louise Hudgins, Brenda Joseph, Virginia Pleva, Margaret Armistead, Nancy Faye Sadler, Ann Hinman, Beverly Hudgins, and June Sutton. STANDING: Carolyn Hudgins, Loretta Ingram, Mildred Hudgins, Ann Fernald, Dean Hudgins, Brenda Armistead, and Cynthia Fitchett.

Cheerleaders

The 1961-62 Cheerleaders encouraged good sportsmanship, which is a wonderful thing and to this principle our school must cling! As usual our Cheerleaders were always on hand to give the team their best support. The Cheerleaders want to give a big "thanks" to the students, whose support was so appreciated. The girls did a superb job of trying to maintain school spirit at the games and always urging most emphatically, "Let's -- Go -- Fight -- Win!"

Cheerleaders perform during half at annual Homecoming.

The Cheerleaders kick high on a cold night.

Left to right: Co-Captain, Bonnie Gloth; Captain, Suzanne Dillihay, Billie Ann Gloth, Emily Diggs, Shirley Moore, Carole Bing, Charlene Davidson, and Nancy Sue Moore.

Linda Hudgins -- President

Right to left Mary Ruth Sears, Danny Cade, Bill Thompson, Betsy Hudgins, help out, by selling drinks at ball game.

The girls' sports class is dedicated to the promotion of integrity and sportsmanship on the playing field. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hudson Crockett and Mrs. Allen Moughon the club enjoyed a very active year. Throughout the sport seasons the girls maintained a concession stand for the avid fans, while during the school session they operated a snack counter for the enjoyment of the students. In the fall of the year, the club took privilege in honoring the 1961-62 football team with an autumn dance.

Sports Class — Busy, Busy!!!

FRONT ROW L. to R.: Mrs. Moughon, Sponsor; Mary Jackson; Margaret Armistead; Charlene Davidson; Nancy Moore; Peggy Bing; Louise Hudgins; Mrs. Crockett, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Beverly Hudgins; Harriet Wilson; Edwina Jackson; Brenda Armistead; Charlene Ranier; Loretta Imgram; Nancy Brooks; Billie Gloth. THIRD ROW: Dean Hudgins; Nancy Sadler; Ann Hinman; Kathy Billig; Shirley Moore; Carolyn Hudgins; Easter Farris; FOURTH ROW: Ann Fernald; Elaine Hudgins; Emily Diggs; Shirley Hurst; Bonnie Davis; Linda Gray.

Activities

What are your interests? Perhaps they are journelism, dramatics, homemaking or Morse code. Our activities are so varied that a student can always find an activity to suit his particular interest. All it takes to belong to any of these varied extras is a pure interest in the subject. Pooling knowledge together is one of the best ways to learn. The various activities all go to complete this picture of the well rounded individual--the goal of this school.

Standing L. to R. Don, Carole, Mardy, Rawland. SEATED: Brenda, Barbara, Juanita.

(1) Dottie Lewis, President; (2) Bonnie Kay Davis, Vice President; (3) Charlene Davidson, Secretary; (4) Suzanne Dillehay, Treasurer; (5) Shirley Moore, Reporter.

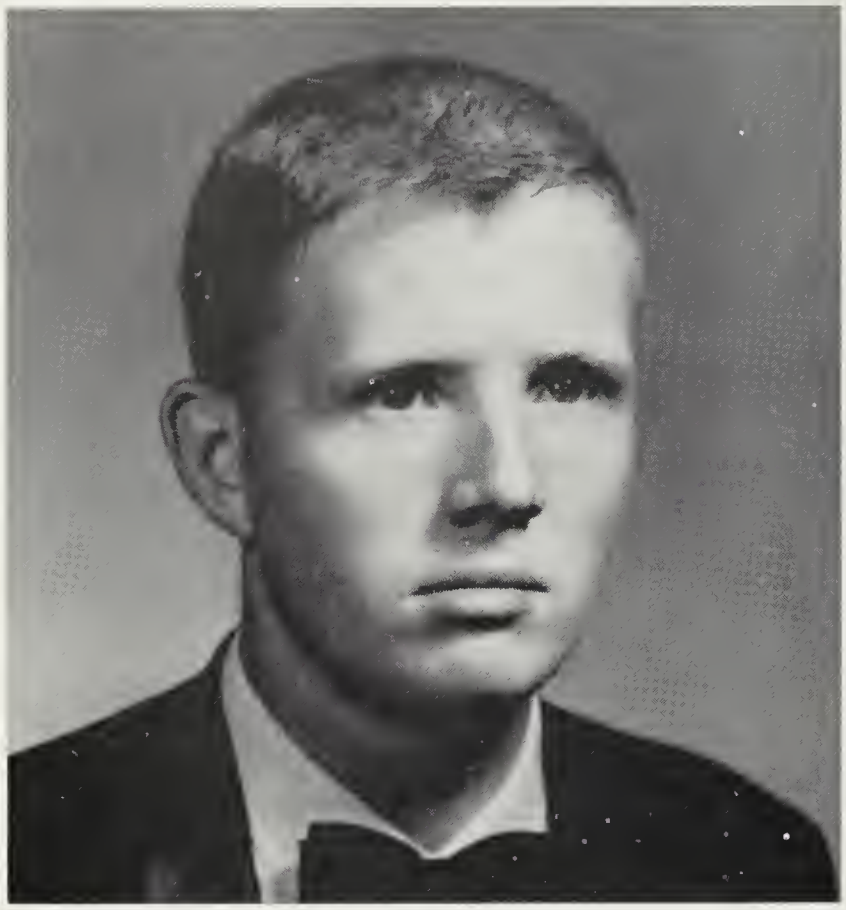
S. C. A.

The governing body of the Student Cooperative Association, the whole student body, is the S.C.A. Council. This council is composed of five officers and a representative from each homeroom, club and organization in the school who are chosen by their fellow students. A school wide election is held each spring for the officers of the coming year. It would be futile to state all the purposes, aims and projects of the S.C.A. because of their great number. Listed below are some of their accomplisments this year:
(1) Grace before meals in the cafeteria. (2) A new and better honor system. (3) Honor week. (4) Attended district meeting in Hampton with Bonnie Davis and Charlene Davidson taking part on program. (5) Attended forum in Richmond with Dottie Lewis on panel discussion. (6) New flags for school. (7) S.C.A. members and seniors taught one day in honor of teachers. (8) Saw that all elections were handled fairly. (9) Improved Recreation Centers. (10) W. G. H. disc jockey -- Recreation Center. (11) Several assembly programs. (12) Decorated doors at Christmas. (13) "Howdy Week" for eighth graders.

SEATED, Elaine Hudgins, Margaret Armistead, Charlene Davidson, Shirley Moore, Mr. Brown, Miss Callis, Mrs. Sadler, Bonnie K. Davis. STANDING, Ann Hinman, Gordon Dixon, Wendy Hall, Sandra Hall, Nancy Sadler, Shirley Hudgins, Andrea Repress, Delores Pitcher, Lewis Stephens, John Guy Ripley, Janice Hudgins, Emily Diggs, Suzanne Hinton, Nancy Brooks, Eloise Lewis, Cythinia Fitchett, Rosalind Hammond, Philip Sadler.

S. C. A. Doings

1. Easter Assembly and the lovely cross decorated by the students.
2. S.C.A. presented the sponsors, Miss Callis and Mrs. Sadler with poinsettas at their Xmas Assembly. Mrs. Sadler proudly carries hers.
3. Sponsored by S.C.A., doors are lavishly decorated by each homeroom for the jolly season.
4. Seniors marching in for a typical assembly.
5. Cindy points out to Margaret -- the event -- Xmas Holiday dates -- the place -- front hall on the school calandar, provided monthly by S.C.A.

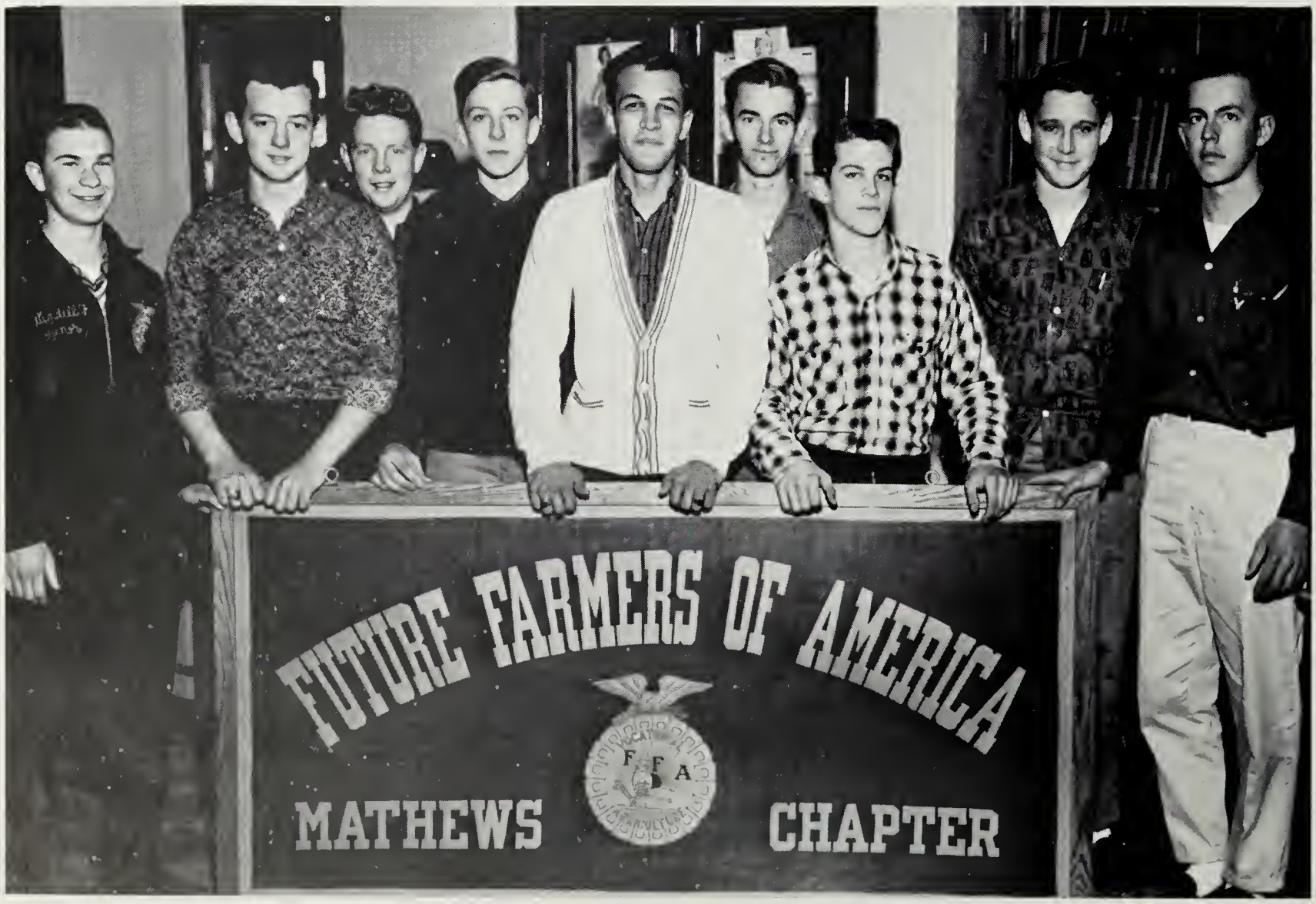


Melvin Callis; President

The Future Farmers of America is composed of ten members. We have had a very interesting year and have grown as a club in many ways.
We entered the following contests in the Tidewater Federation: (1) Forestry, in which we placed fourth, (2) Soil judging, in which we also placed fourth, (3) Crop judging, in which we again placed fourth, (4) Rifle shooting, placing fifth, (5) Tractor operations, in which we really did shine, placing First in the Federation and second in the Eastern Area.
Charles Ware was the driver and Mr. H. N. Clements is our sponsor.

F. F. A.

L. to R. -- Wendell Minor, Donnie Diggs, John Arthur Robins, Charles Morgan, Charles Ware, Carlton Brownley Peter Maxwell, Wayne Buchannon, Edwin Morris.



The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for girls now taking or who have taken at least one year of Home Economics.
The purpose of the club is to preserve and promote better family living and the main goal is to promote good will through getting to know our neighbors at home and abroad.
This active organization has projects including -- a Fall Rally in Gloucester, Spring Rally in Mathews, the Snowflake Ball, planning meetings, a district social with the Future Farmers of America at Mathews, cook book sale, writing to foreign pen pals, purchasing a bulletin board for the cafeteria, and other minor activities. The members also sponsored F.H.A. Week in which an activity for each day was planned. This week ended with a Mother-Daughter-Father-Son Banquet held with the F.F.A. The members were given a Betty Crocker test in which Sandy Hall received the highest score and was given the Betty Crocker Medal.

Karen Godsey, President

F. H. A.

SEATED, Anita Sadler, Louise Hudgins, Bettye Armistead, Shirley Moore, Ann Hinman, Ruby Jane Hutson, Sandra Fitchett, STANDING, Ann Fernald, Beverly Hudgins, Sandra Hall, Eloise Lewis, Brenda Armistead, Virginia Ambrose. (Mrs. Foster, Sponsor, Not Shown.)

SEATED, Left to Right: Betty Staib, Secretary; Dottie Lewis, Vice-President; Charles Ware, Reporter; Mrs. White, Librarian; Elton Hudgins, Treasurer. STANDING: Katie Jones, Brenda Armistead, Bettye Armistead, Roxie Clark, Ronald Hugate, Carol Kensler, Beverly Phelps, Ann Fernald, Margaret Armistead, Dean Pugh, Sandra White, Reba Carney, Sandra Fitchett, Kay LaVerne White, Juanita Bendall, Phillip Sadler, Charles Morgan, Davenport French, Billy Diggs. Absent, Bonnie Brown.

Library Club

Left: Eloise Lewis, President

The Mathews High School Library Club, which has a limit of twenty-five members, is primarily a service club. Students who need all of their time for study are not encouraged to join.

Club members are expected to serve their fellow students willingly and cooperatively. Library assistants help in checking books, typing, keeping individual reading records, preparing bulletin boards, and beautifying the library.

"BOOKS ARE GATEWAYS TO KNOWLEDGE AND HAPPINESS"

1st ROW: Louise Hudgins, Ann Hinman, Nancy Brooks, Bonnie K. Davis, Sandra Fitchett, Betty Staib, Margaret Armistead. 2nd ROW: Andrea Respress, Sandra Hall, Ester Farris, Emily Diggs, Beverly Hudgins, Linda Hudgins, Shirley Hudgins. 3rd ROW: Dottie Lewis, Ann Fernald, Gordon Dixon, Elton Hudgins, Ronnie Broaddus, Billy Hudgins, Ricky Hammond. 4th ROW: David Hudgins, Billy Diggs, Elaine Hudgins, Robin Powell, Dean Hudgins, Barbara White, Charlene Davidson. Mrs. Hammond, Sponsor, Not Shown.

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Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club has enjoyed a very successful year. Our club has presented "Gray Bread," a one-act drama at the District E Group III Play Festival. It received a rating of distinguished, which is the highest honor award. We also participated in the state competition. The Dramatics Club has also journeyed to Williamsburg to the Phi Beta Kappa Hall to witness two wonderful plays presented by the College of William and Mary.

Below: SEATED left to right: Charlene Davidison, Andrea Respress, Suzanne Dillihay, Robin Powell, (not shown) Winners in District I Play, Gray Bread. Assistants in Production: STANDING left to right, Elaine Hudgins, and Linda Hudgins.

Suzanne Dillehay, President

F. T. A.

Delores Pitcher, President

The Future Teachers' Club of America is open for membership to those students who are interested in the teaching profession and maintain at least a "C" average. Each year the F.T.A. carries on projects to raise money for a scholarship to be awarded to a Senior who is planning to become a teacher. Mrs. Ray Hudgins and Mrs. Allen Foster are our sponsors this year.

Right to left Carolyn Hudgins, Louise Hudgins, and Delores Pitcher show Sweat shirts sold to raise money for annual scholarship presented by F.H.A.

Left to right: Elaine Hudgins, Ruby Jane Hutson, Shirley Hudgins, Emily S. Diggs, Mrs. Hudgins, Bonnie Kay Davis, Wendy Hall, Margaret Armistead, Sandra Fitchett, Wicky Dixon, Rita Cannon, Ricky Hammond, Carolyn Hudgins, Bryan Thomas, Gary Broughman, Louise Hudgins, and Beverly Gayle.

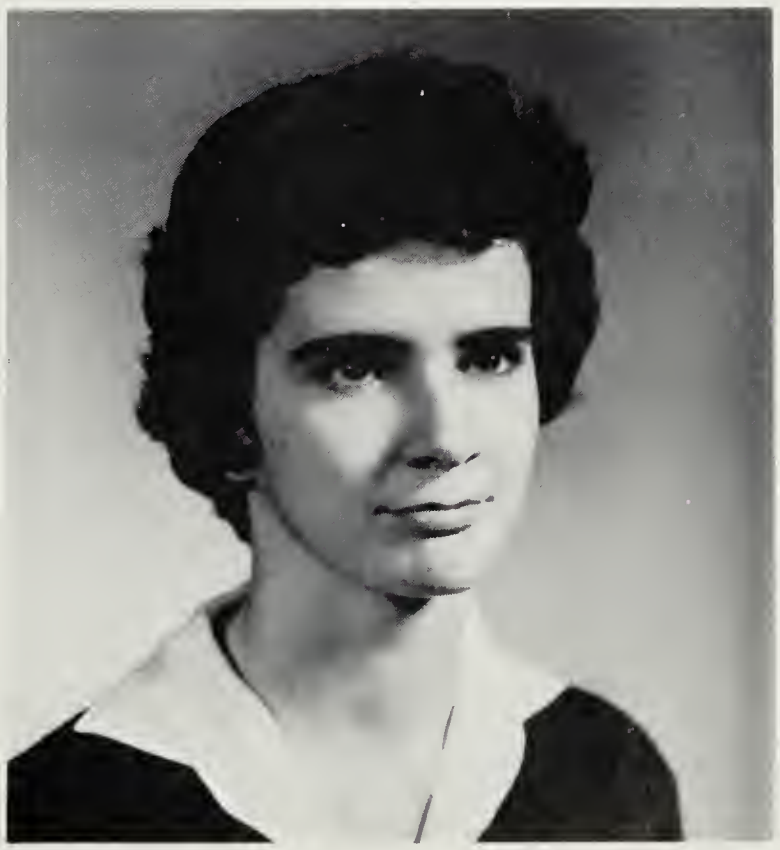
Tri-Hi-Y

Left to Right: Mrs. Hudgins, Charlene Davidson, Mrs. Lewis. SECOND ROW: Marlene Hudgins, Karen Godsey, Mary Haywood, Linda Hudgins, Linda M. Hudgins. THIRD ROW: Colanne Diggs, Virginia Ann Pugh, Jean Diggs, Connie Collins, Rita Cannon, Cynthia Fitchett, Sandra Fitchett. FOURTH ROW: Louise Hudgins, Ann Hinman, Pat Hudgins, Ruby Jane Hutson, Catherine Hudgins, Ellen Wade Gray, Flora Morgan, Harriet Wilson. FIFTH ROW: Wendy Hall, Gayle Jarvis, Judy Hugate, Katie Jones, Cindy Ashberry, Anne Fernald, Nancy Faye Sadler, Nancy Anne Sadler, Betsy Hudgins, Beverly Gayle, Carolyn Hudgins.

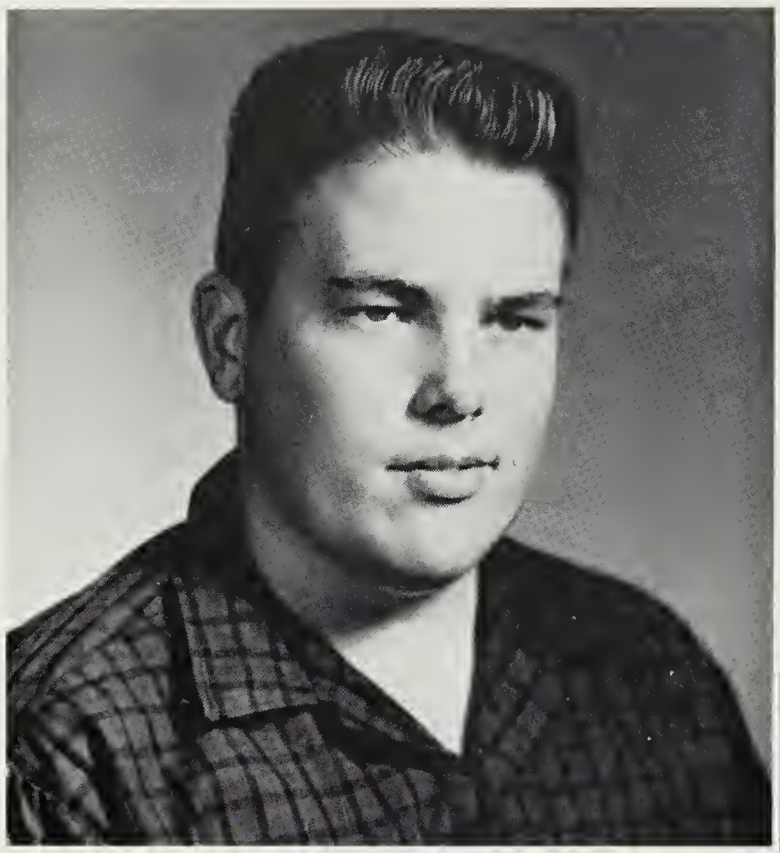
The Tri-Hi-Y

The club, with a membership of 29, carries out its purpose of creating, maintaining and extending throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.
Among the numerous activities of the club for this year are collection of food at Thanksgiving for Patrick Henry Hospital, contributions to the Ruritan Christmas basket fund, sponsoring the Red Cross Drive and contributing to the Mental Health Clinic. Other school activities are sending club members as delegates to the Model General Assembly in Richmond, sending members to Hugenot High School for the fall district meeting, placing the thought for the month on the bulletin board, and also keeping a scrapbook of the club and its life.

Sandy Hall, President



Latin Club



Terry Davis, President

Latin Club

The Latin Club has been organized for four years under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis.
The purpose of the Latin Club is to create and maintain an interest in the study of Latin in school.
Although this year's club is somewhat small in number, it is a very enthusiastic group. Twenty-five new members were initiated March 28.

Right: Formal initiation for new Latin Club members was both dignified and impressive.

Left to right: Louise Hudgins, Nancy Ann Sadler, Margaret Armistead, Gordon Dixon, Carolyn Hudgins, Nancy Faye Sadler, Dottie Lewis, Nancy Brooks, Bonnie Kay Davis, and Mrs. Lewis.

Science Club

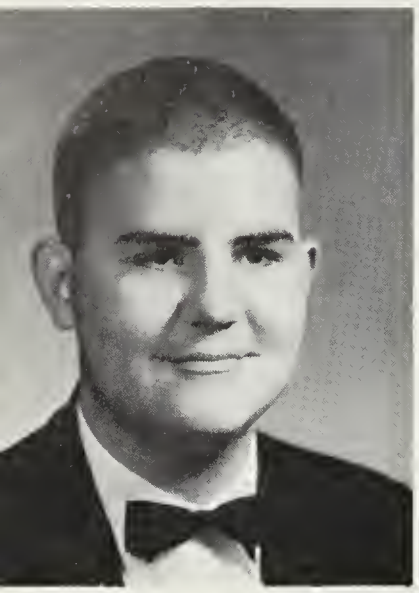
The Mathews High School "Alpha, Beta, Gamma" Science Club is an enthusiastic group of scientifically-inspired students under the sponsorship of Mrs. Clayton Hammond. Club members must have acquired some science courses at the school and try, generally, to promote more study of science. This year it is under the leadership of Bobby Chestnutt, president. Our Alpha, Beta, Gamma Club is a proud member of the National Science Clubs of America.

Robert Chestnutt, President

Left: Students conduct experiment in Chemistry.

SEATED, Left to Right: Robin Powell, Linda Hudgins, Esther Farris, Louise Hudgins, Emily Diggs, Gordon Dixon.
STANDING: Charlene Davidson, Beverly Hudgins, Cynthia Fitchett, Ricky Hammond, Andrea Respress, Nancy Sadler, Ronnie Broaddus, Margaret Armistead, Elaine Hudgins, Dottie Lewis, Sandra Fitchett.

Beta Club



Gordon Dixon, President

The Beta Club is an achievement-service organization whose purpose is the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership. Its sole function is to encourage the student to do his best academically and morally, and to strive to make himself a real asset to his school and community.

The Beta Club of Mathews High School was started in 1947 and is now a member of the Middle Penninsula Beta Federation. The State Convention was held in Roanoke this year and was well attended by Betas.

One must have a "B" average and the qualities of achievement, character, and leadership to be eligible for membership in the Beta Club.

Robert Chestnutt
Catherine Clark
Charlene Davidson
Emily S. Diggs
Suzanne Dillehay

Bonnie Gloth
Sandra Hall
Linda Hudgins
Dottie Lewis
Thomas Millen

Shirley Moore
Delores Pitcher
Dean Pugh
Mary M. Stephens

Mrs. Virginia Sadler
Mrs. Jackie Dixon
Sponsors

Radio Club

The Radio Club has been organized at Mathews High for two years. The Club's purpose is to increase the interest of students in the field of radio and electronics. Several students are continuing to learn the International Morse Code in order to qualify for their Hams License. Our future plans are still to have a Ham station on campus so students can communicate with other parts of the world. This club meets every fourth Wednesday at 9:00 A.M.

Charles Pugh, President

SEATED from left to right: Elton Hudgins, Jim Shipley, Charles Ware, Charles Morgan, Johnny Gayle, Phillip Sadler. STANDING: Mr. Moughon (sponsor), Billy Diggs, Marty Diggs, Joe Diggs, William Hudgins.

Anchors

The ANCHORS AWEIGH staff consists of approximately forty juniors and seniors, including the editor and two co-editors for each page. This year we have edited five large issues, and two Anchors Aweigh, Jr. Also, we tried something new this season. We mimeographed some of our editions. This was a good experience for us and helped keep us out of the red. The last edition, sold on Senior Day, was dedicated entirely to Seniors and their activities throughout the year. Much credit for our success this year must go to Mrs. Marcia Fry, our hard working sponsor, and Charlene Davidson, our very efficient editor-in-chief. Much was contributed by Margaret Armistead, Shirley Hudgins, Linda Hudgins, Robin Powell, Suzanne Dillehay, Ann Hinman, Emily Diggs, and Andrea Respess, our various page editors. Our business manager, Dottie Lewis, and her assistant Shirley Moore, saw to it that the treasury was never empty. All in all, we've had a good year.

Above Left: Shirley Hudgins, Robin Powell, Linda Hudgins, Co-editor front page, Margaret Armistead.

Center Left: Editor-in-chief, Charlene Davidson.

Below: Business Staff: Business Editor, Dottie Lewis (Not Shown), Sandy Hall, Karen Godsey, Bonnie Brown, Shirley Moore. BACK ROW: Elaine Hudgins, Anne Fernald.

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Right: Fourth page staff: 1 to r: Emily Diggs, Ann Hinman, Andrea Respress.

Center: L to r: SEATED: Sandra Fitchett, Katie Jones, Elton Hudgins, Judy Ward, Miles Dunville. STANDING: Ruby Jane Hutson, Cindy Ashberry, Nancy Brooks, Betty Staib, Helen Hale, Ronnie Broaddus, Reba Carney, Virginia Ambrose.

Bottom: 1 to r: Louise Hudgins, Bonnie Davis, Billie Anne Gloth, Linda Gray, Anita Sadler, Mrs. Fry, sponsor, Beverly Hudgins, Esther Farris, Dean Hudgins, Marcia Clark.

French Club

Andrea Respress, President

La Circle Francais was newly organized at Mathews High this year. The club sponsor is Mrs. Jasper Dixon, teacher of French I and II at the school. The group of 17 club members, consisting of students having had at least one year of French, has adopted red, white and blue as its colors taken from the Tri-Colors of France. "Honi Soil Qui Mal Y Pense" is the French Club's motto which when translated means "Honor to Him Who Thinks Honor." This was derived from the Honor of the Garter, a famous order of royalty in France.

La Circle Francais has its main purpose the promotion of study and interest in the French language, arts, people, and customs.

Left to right: Mrs. Dixon, Philip Sadler, Cynthia Fitchett, Sandy Hall, Jimmy Philips, Robin Powell, Elaine Hudgins, Dottie Lewis, John Guy Ripley, Charlene Rainier, Emily S. Diggs, Sharon Brown, and Judy Ward.

Specialities

An integral part of the M. H. S. curriculum is the accent which is placed on the social swirl. Whether it is just a few together or the Junior Senior Prom, we all are afforded an opportunity to enhanse our personalities. Fun is a very important part of every student's life and without it life would not be worthwhile. All work and no play makes for dull people and we are not dull. We have eagerly taken advantage of all these specialties, for not only were we eager to learn from books, but from life.

Football Fall

Football Queen 1961 -- Miss Shirley Moore

When the frost gets on the pumpkins and the leaves begin to fall--The Mathews High School students then get ready for a ball--
One of the highlights of fall, in fact, one of the specialties of the year, is the annual football dance, declared by many to be the nicest get together of them all. Here the football queen is presented and crowned. She really is crowned at half time on the football field and the dance is given in her honor. The queen is nominated by the team and elected by the student body. Four princesses are also elected in this manner at the same time. Miss Shirley Moore was elected to reign as queen and her princesses were Miss Margaret Armistead, Miss Carol Bing, Miss Suzanne Dillehay and Miss Sharon Brown.

Below l. to r. SEATED: Miss Carol Bing, Miss Suzanne Dillehay, Miss Shirley Moore, Miss Margaret Armistead, Miss Sharon Brown. STANDING: Escort Joe Harvey Bailey, Escort Henry Burroughs, Escort Dickie Dawes, Escort James Edwards, Escort Joe Burton.

Dance Hi-Lite

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Above: The Queen and court are served first in the refreshment line.

Below: Everyone had a wonderful time especially when the Refreshments were served.

Above: Miss Margaret Armistead and Escort James Edwards do the modern dance, the TWIST.

Christmas Comes to

"Why the Chimes Rang"

The Senior Class proudly presented "Why The Chimes Rang" for the annual Xmas play. This pantomine was adopted by Dottie Ann Lewis from the story written by Raymond McDonald Alden. This beautiful simple story in all it's simplicity illustrated the true spirit of Christmas.

Kneeling at the alter, Little Brother (Bonnie Gloth) offers prayer.

(1) All the great, well dressed ladies offer up their gifts, but the chimes do not ring.

(2) Then came the choir into the great church and the stirring Xmas. music was heard.

(3) Pedro (Suzanne Dillehay) and Little Brother (Bonnie Gloth) wait out side the great church, shivering in the snow.

(4) All the great and expensive gifts are offered but the chimes do not ring.

(5) Then suddenly, Little Brother lays his small silver coin on the Altar, and the chimes ring out loud and clear, symbolizing the true meaning of Xmas.

M.H.S. in Jolly Fashion

(1) The Queen of the Snow Flake Dance, Miss Shirley Moore, is crowned.
(2) At the Snow Flake Dance, Mr. Clements, appropiately gets full of snow flakes.
(3) Some Mistletoe is hung over Mr. Tatterson's head and he gets kissed.
(4) Princess Karen Godsey and escort, Bill Broughman.
(5) Another Princess, Sandy Hall with escort James Diggs.
(6) David Glasser decorates Mrs. Trusch's door for Xmas.

Xmas Scenes Around the Place

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BELOW: The chorus goes caroling around the village on a cold, cold December night.

All Hail the Queen of May

On Wednesday, February 14, 1962, the student body elected by popular vote Miss Elaine Hudgins to reign as Queen of May and to serve as her maid of honor, Miss Shirley Moore. Also elected by popular vote of the student body were members of the queen's court, the ladies in waiting. Those chosen were Misses Suzanne

Miss Elaine Hudgins is crowned official Queen of May by Mr. H. K. Brown, before an admiring crowd in the School auditorium.

RIGHT: Master Curfman and Little Miss Crittenden, crown bearer and flower Girl . . .

The Official Party, including Queen, Maid of Honor, Small attendants, Ladies in Waiting and their escorts-- Quite a lovely sight . . .

Dillehay escorted by Donnie Diggs, Carole Bing escorted by Jim Shipley, Dottie Lewis escorted by Roland Foster III, Eloise Lewis escorted by Marshall Forrest, Jr., Emily S. Diggs escorted by William Hutson, Margaret Armistead escorted by Charles M. Pugh, Charlene Davidson escorted by Tommie Millan and Anita Sadler escorted by Ralph Anderson. Each lady in waiting picked her own escort. All are members of the Senior Class.

Miss Shirley Moore, Maid of Honor

Under Southern Skies —

The Junior Senior Prom — Mathews Style

Friday night, May 18, the high school auditorium took on the appearance of the lawn of a Southern mansion. Gay Southern belles and their handsome escorts graced the lawn of this beautiful mansion as they gathered for the Junior-Senior Prom.

"Under Southern Skies" was the theme of this gala affair. Pink and blue colors and twinkling lights were used to similate a sky on a summer evening.

The seven-piece Louis D'Arville orchestra, from Sandston, was seated on the lawn directly in front of the Southern mansion. Flower gardens and picket fences lined the walks along the side of the orchestra.

Couples entered the lawn of this mansion through an archway of magnolia branches and blossoms. Near the archway was a sparkling pool with lilies floating on the water. The outer edge of the lawn represented stone fences and grassy knolls dotted here and there with flowers.

A program was presented during intermission of the prom. The Southern theme was carried throughout the entertainment.

Juniors, Seniors and guests dance, eat, and at times just gaze at each other.

Mathews High School teachers and their guests sit and chat.

"A truly lovely sight -- as Seniors make the figure '62."

Here couples are enjoying the Mathews High School social highlight of the year.

Below: Students sit out a few just to chat and socialize.

Entering through the Magnolia arch, these students really enter fairy land.

Bemused Juniors add to the prophesy by singing appropriate lines every now and then.

State Champion Debators: Negative team Genie Richardson, and Dottie Foster. Affirmative: Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Davis.

Below, School representatives in district: Billy Broughman, Charlene Davidson, Dottie Lewis, Dean Pugh, Mrs. C. A. White, coach, and Tyrone Hudgins.

State Champion Public Speaker: Robin Powell.

Forensic

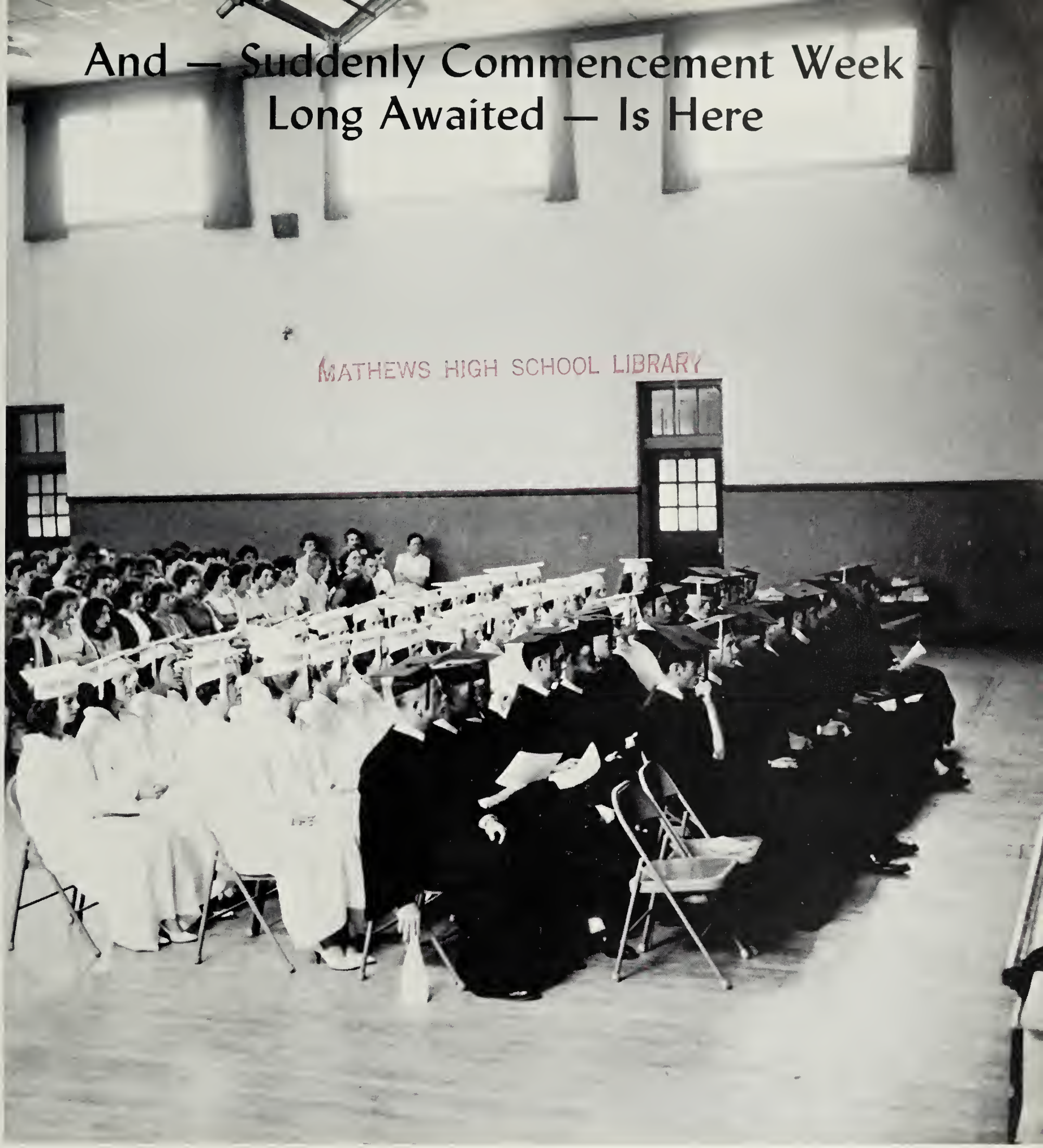
The forty-seventh annual Forensic meet was held in Charlottesville, May 4-5.

Mathews High had five winners at district and all five went on to win at state. They were: Girls' -- Public speaking, Robin Powell; Affirmative -- Debate Team, Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Kay Davis; Negative -- Debate Team, Dottie Foster and Genie Richardson.

This was the first time in the history of Mathews High School that a team has won two consecutive years at State. This singular honor goes to Misses Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Kay Davis.

Mrs. C. A. White, the Forensic director and debate coach, accompanied the girls.

And — Suddenly Commencement Week — Long Awaited — Is Here



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For what will we be remembered? We cannot say that this was the best class to be graduated from Mathews High -- such judgement is beyond our limits. We have accepted our challenges and we have earnestly tried -- in our own way to make our contribution. As Freshmen and as Seniors, we 55 have represented a variety in potential and fullfillment. We would be remembered then, as strivers.

Senior Day — Graduation Week — Unforgetable!! Unforgetable

Graduation — End and Beginning

Sponsors Mrs. Moughon and Mrs. Dixon straighten caps and give a few last minute instructions to dignified (?) graduates.

Caught off guard, together as ever, Sandra gives Roy Wayne a last minute check--wedding bells will ring for them just after graduation.

Gordon Dixon, first scholastic honor, accepts with pleasure a scholarship from Mr. Carlton Blanchard, given by the Ruritan Club. Gordon will attend the University of Richmond.

Red eyes, tears and a little teasing from the boys--all this makes commencement week memorable.

A high school diploma and Suzanne steps happily out of the door into a new world.

"Tis the last time I'll ever walk up this aisle as a student" and so, such thoughts provoke tears.

Juanita and Eloise show off diamonds to admiring classmates. Their future has been decided.

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We Have Presented the Students

Here are the students of Mathews High School -- 457 strong. Here reflected in their faces is the warm love and devotion for Mathews High School. Here is shown their enthusiasm for living. They are working together and functioning as a united organism, called a student body.

Top: A few of the Senior girls happily lend their voices in song -- with the help of Mrs. Miller, who is also always happy.
Center: Hungry Prom goers served by Eighth grade girls "Under Southern Skies" -- a happy, happy, time.
Right: Edgar Wilson does his important bit, and he does it with pleasure, so it would appear.

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In Their Joys and Sorrows

Little things are so important, Exchanging the latest news at lunchtime -- having a coke and potato chips together and seeing the happy expression of the teachers at 3:05 P.M. Pep rallies have a place in our lives too. There have been so many joys and just a few sorrows, but both have been shared with the knowledge that we are growing, growing, growing in many ways at Mathews High. We are learning to get along in this world.

Above: An amusing incident in assembly is always well received. Here students reflect their enjoyment.
Left: An enthusiastic group -- they are getting ready for band booster day with an eye on future trips, to be sure.
Below Left: Roz displays the watch she won. Her classmates share in her happiness.
Below Right: The latest news is often shared at lunch over a coke and some potato chips.

In Their Work and Their Play

There are always many hours of work . . . class work, home work, lab. work, library work, paper work, annual work and other work, too. It all adds up to building blocks in that wonderful possession called education. There has also been time for play, for all work and no play makes even Mathews High School students dull people and we are never dull, so we have worked AND played.

Above: Work or Play? That is the question. At least, it seems that way to Bunny. Play for the Classmate who knocked them out of his hand and work for you know who.
Left: "I Could have danced all night" says Bonnie, who probably did, according to her aching feet.
Below Left: The bulletin board in the cafeteria -- partially the work of one David.
Below: A moment of thanksgiving in the cafeteria as grace is said before each meal.

In Their Faith and Loyalty

Life is built on faith. We have faith in our school, our country and our nation. We have faith in our parents and in our teachers. We have faith in our friends and in ourselves. We are loyal to our flag, our school and our nation. We must become the leaders of tomorrow and faith and loyalty are the stepping stones to good citizenship.

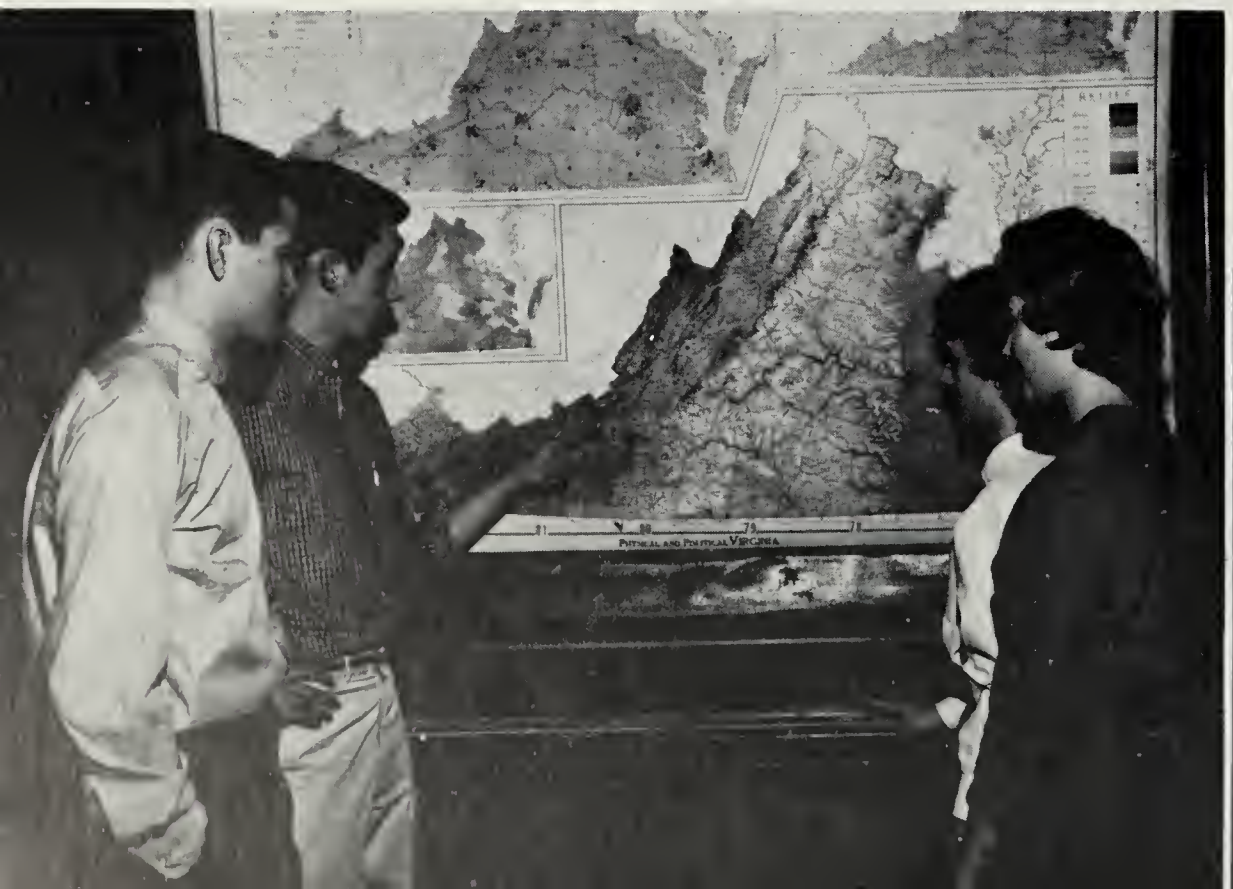
Above: Each morning in her homeroom devotions are held and the pledge of allegiance is given to the flag.
Below: Spring house cleaning and our many trophies are given careful attention. Loyal Seniors expertly do the job.

Above: Faith in a machine is demonstrated by Sandy Fitchett in Room 2, Period 2. Minus her shoes, we are confident good typing has something to do with happy feet.

In Their Victories and Defeats

Above: This is the type of achievement of which we are most proud -- scholastic! Here Mr. Brown presents certificates of achievement for high scores on the National Education Development Test . . . Recipients are: Louise Hudgins, John G. Ripley, Nancy Sadler, Miles Dumville, Robin Powell, Billy Broughman and Judy Ward. Absent: Christy Haywood and Charles Davidson.
Below: Achievement of another kind -- elected to represent Mathews High School at Boys' and Girls' State Billy Hudgins, Jr., Miles Dumville, Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Davis.

Our Victories and defeats unite us. All types of competition present a united student body. This spirit fills our hearts and ears and drives us on to win, but win or lose, we strive.
Below: It seems, in Basketball, the whole county is united behind the teams.



In Their Hopes and Dreams

For what do Seniors hope and dream--
Seniors who have stars in their eyes?
They hope for fame, perhaps, but
surely for a pleasant, peaceful world
and those little things which make for
happiness, for most will till a small
plot.

A Look Through the Window

By Bunny Foster

Often I look through the window,
Something there hoping to see,
If only the bell would ring,
Ah! Then I would be free.

Often my classmates look through
the window,
Something they are hoping to see,
If only the bell would ring,
Ah! Then we would all be free.

Sometimes my teachers look through
the window,
Something they are hoping to see,
If only the bell would ring,
Ah! Then they would be free.

Just three more months to look
through the window,
Then we will all be free.

ABOVE: "Bunny" Foster looks through the window, this particular window, perhaps for the last time--June7--His "Famous" poem, written in March is printed here. The bell has set him "free"--for just a short time perhaps.

BELOW: L. to R.--Marshall, Earl, Sheldon Ray, Carlton and Billy--The boys are congratulating Billy for his perfect attendance record for his entire high school enrollment--and they are also talking over their future plans. --not for tomorrow, but for life.

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In One Good School-Year 1961-62

The Students depart and leave the tired old building quiet--Not even a footstep or an echo will be heard here--Tis' the end of a good, good year.

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